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Experience the 'Silence of a Winter's Night'

Enjoy the "Silence of a Winter's Night" from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at Salamonie Lake's Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The cost is \$10 per person, and space is limited. Advance registration is required by calling 260-468-2127.

Pastor to be honored for 15 years of service

Pastor Robert Rensberger began his service as pastor of the Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St. on Jan. 1, 2005 and the congregation will honor his 15 years of service during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Jan. 26, with Pastor David Phillips as the guest speaker.

'Sanctity of Life' event planned

Cheryl Meyer, executive director of LIFE Center, and Jeni Friedersdorf, client service manager, will be "sharing on the Sanctity of Life" at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at Victory Christian Fellowship, 112 W. Main St. For more information, call 260-982-8357.

Manchester University plans Spring Convocation

The Spring Convocation is

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Democratic Congressional candidate to visit Wabash

Ellen Marks to address Wabash County Democratic Party on Tuesday

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Ellen Marks, who has declared her candidacy for the May Democratic primary election in Indiana's 2nd Congressional District, is set to address the Wabash County Democratic Party

at their regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 in the boardroom of the Honeywell Center, according to a statement to the Plain Dealer from Chad Harris, county chair.

Marks is a partner and a member of the Corporate and Finance Departments of Latham & Watkins.

So far, Marks is the only Democrat to officially file for the seat currently held by Rep. Jackie Walorski, R-Indiana, filed for re-election Tuesday.

However, in July 2019, Notre Dame adjunct law professor Pat Hackett announced her candidacy for Democratic nomination, as well. Hackett graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a B.A. in government and theology and a J.D. from the law school where she now serves as an adjunct professor. Since 2006, Hackett has owned and operated her firm, Hackett & Associates, in South Bend. Hackett has served on several boards in

St. Joseph County including the YWCA, the Community Foundation, and as past President of the Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana. She and her spouse, Rita, live in South Bend.

Walorski serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and is the top Republican on the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

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See 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' this weekend



Provided photo

JOSEPH: The Manchester Church of the Brethren Youth Group will perform the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 and Sunday, January 26 in the church sanctuary, at 1306 N. Beckley St., North Manchester.

Performances scheduled at Manchester Church of the Brethren

By **STAFF REPORT**

The Manchester Church of the Brethren Youth Group will perform the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 and Sunday, January 26 in the church sanctuary, at 1306 N. Beckley St., North Manchester, according to a press release.

"Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat,' one of the most enduring shows of all time, is the irresistible family musical about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son," stated the release. "The production is a re-imagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his 11 brothers, and the coat of many colors. The magical musical is full of unforgettable songs, including 'Go, Go, Go Joseph,' 'Any

Dream Will Do,' and 'Close Every Door.'"

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is presented in cooperation with R&H Theatricals, New York City.

The cast includes Kam-bree Cashdollar, Miriam Erbaugh, Ethan Espeset, Kayla Hippensteel, Sam Hupp, Owen Kruschwitz, Hannah Lehman, Isaac Reichenbach, Sam Reichen-

bach and Justin Self. The director is Manchester University graduate, Jeremiah Saunders. David Hupp will accompany on the piano and Brian Kruschwitz on percussion.

Admission to the musical is a freewill donation to the youth ministry fund. No tickets or reservations are necessary.

For more information, call 260-982-7523.

Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment opportunity now under way

You may switch from your current plan through March 31

By **STAFF REPORT**

Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment is a one-time opportunity, between Jan. 1 and March 31 every year, according to a press release.

If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, you may switch from your current plan into another Advantage Plan or switch into Original

Medicare and pick up a Part D prescription drug plan, if you choose. Changes made during this time are effective on the first of the following month.

Medicare Advantage plans are the alternative to original Medicare with a supplement. Medicare Advantage plans are usually structured as HMOs or PPOs, meaning there is a network of providers that you need to use.

When using the Advantage plan, you will have copays for each service up to a set maximum out-of-pocket, which can be \$3,500 to

\$10,000, depending on the plan.

Medicare Advantage plans do offer extras, such as dental, vision and hearing coverage. Many Advantage plans also are offering additional benefits such as gym memberships or an allowance for over-the-counter medications.

If you have questions about your coverage or would like help to compare your current plan to your other options, you may contact Indiana's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), a program of

the Indiana Department of Insurance, at 800-452-4800 to receive free confidential and impartial Medicare information. You also can visit www.medicare.in.gov.

SHIP is part of a national, federally-funded network that offers free impartial health insurance counseling and educational services for people with Medicare. Indiana's SHIP helps people with Medicare make informed decisions about Medicare and related health insurance at over 100 local sites with over 370 trained volunteers across the state.

Church to host 'Intro to Immigration Law and Policy' seminar

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic attorney to speak Sunday

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

An "Intro to Immigration Law and Policy" session has been planned for 8:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Wabash Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 123 W. Hill St., according to a statement to the Plain Dealer from Jonathan P. Cornell, pastor.

"No issue has been as prevalent in the national conversation in the last few years as immigration," stated Cornell. "We've heard stories about DACA recipients, refugees, detention centers and through it all, the ongoing policy debate in Washington remains complicated."

The presenter will be Laura Pontius, an immigration outreach attorney for Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.

"The Presbyterian Church has a history of providing hospitality and welcome to refugee families," stated Cornell, in response to a Plain Dealer request. "We worked closely, alongside other churches and community members, to help settle a family here in Wabash from Laos nearly four decades ago. Love and compassion towards the immigrant and refugee are fundamental to our calling as followers of Jesus. We want to be well informed not only of the theological implications of this issue but knowledgeable of the legal dimensions of it as well. The

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Salute to Ag Dinner to honor 2019 Farm Family of the Year

Steve Flack and his family to be recognized at March 11 event

By **STAFF REPORT**

Grow Wabash County and the Salute to Ag committee have announced that Steve Flack and his family have been selected as the 2019 Farm Family of the Year, according to a press release.

They will be recognized for their contributions to the Wabash County agriculture industry during Grow Wabash County's annual Salute to Ag Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at the Heartland REMC, 350 Wedcor Ave.

Flack Farms, located in North Manchester, has been in the Flack family for 25 years. It produces hay, soybeans and wheat.

"The Flack family's service transcends the family farm, though," stated the release. "Both Steve and Lisa are familiar faces in the North Manchester and Wabash County communities, holding positions on local boards and committees that show their commitment to Wabash County as not only their place of business but their home."

John Sampson, president and CEO of the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership, will be the evening's keynote speaker.

"He will speak on the importance of agriculture in the

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On the edge of America, census begins in a tiny Alaska town

By MARK THIESSEN
Associated Press

TOKSOOK BAY, Alaska — There are no restaurants in Toksook Bay, Alaska. No motels or movie theater, either. There also aren't any factories. Or roads.

But the first Americans to be counted in the 2020 census live in this tiny community of 661 on the edge of the American expanse. Their homes are huddled together in a wind-swept Bering Sea village, painted vivid lime green, purple or neon blue to help distinguish the signs of life from a frigid white winterscape that makes it hard to tell where the frozen sea ends and the village begins.

Fish drying racks hang outside some front doors, and you're more likely to find a snowmobile or four-wheeler in the driveway than a truck or SUV.

In this isolated outpost that looks little like other towns in the rest of the United States, the official attempt to count everyone living in the country will begin Tuesday.

The decennial U.S. census has started in rural Alaska, out of tradition and necessity, ever since the U.S. purchased the territory from Russia in 1867.

Once the spring thaw hits, the town empties as many residents scatter for traditional hunting and fishing grounds, and the frozen ground that in January makes it easier to get around by March turns to marsh that's difficult to traverse. The mail service is spotty and the internet connectivity unreliable, which makes door-to-door surveying important.

For those reasons, they have to start early here.

The rest of the country, plus urban areas of Alaska such as Anchorage, will begin the census in mid-March.

Some of the biggest challenges to the count are especially difficult in Toksook Bay, one of a handful of villages on Nelson Island, which is about

500 miles west of Anchorage and only accessible by boat or plane.

Some people speak only Alaska Native languages such as Yup'ik, or speak one language but don't read it.

The U.S. census provides questionnaires in 13 languages, and other guides, glossaries and materials in many more. But none is one of 20 official Alaska Native languages. So local groups are bringing together translators and language experts to translate the census wording and intent so local community leaders could trust, understand and relay the importance of the census.

It wasn't an easy task. Language can be very specific to a culture.

For example, there's no equivalent for "apportionment" — the system used to determine representation in Congress — in the language Denaakke, also known as Koyukon Athabascan. So translators used terms for divvying up moose meat in a village as an example for finding cultural relevancy, said Veri di Suvero, executive director of the agency partner Alaska Public Interest Research Group

When the official count begins this week, the Census Bureau has hired four people to go door-to-door. At least

two of them will be fluent in English and Yup'ik.

Places such as Toksook Bay that run this risk of being under-counted also desperately need the federal funds assigned based on population for health care, education and general infrastructure.

Yet mistrust of the federal government is high. That's true in many parts of the U.S., but especially in Alaska, where many have strong libertarian views, and even more in a rural community where everyone knows everyone, and someone asking for personal information is seen with suspicion.

"The No. 1 barrier to getting an accurate count throughout Alaska is concern about privacy and confidentiality and an inherent distrust of the federal government," said Gabriel Layman, chairman of the Alaska Census Working Group. "And that attitude is fairly pervasive in some of our more rural and remote communities."

The census is entirely confidential, Layman reassures people, and the Census Bureau can't give information to any law enforcement, immigration official, even to a landlord if you report if you have 14 people living in your rental. Violating that privacy could land a Census worker behind bars with a hefty fine.

Roxy 5 Showtimes for Friday, January 24– Thursday, January 30
All showtimes have Closed Captioning available.

1917 (R) Fri: 7:10, 9:50 Sat: 1:30, 4:05, 7:10, 9:50 Sun: 1:30, 4:05, 7:10 Mon- Thurs: 7:10	Bad Boys for Life (R) Fri: 6:50, 9:40 Sat: 1:10, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40 Sun: 1:10, 3:55, 6:50 Mon- Thurs: 6:50	Jumanji: The Next Level in 2D (PG13) Fri: 6:30, 9:20 Sat: 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:20 Sun: 1:00, 3:45, 6:30 Mon- Thurs: 6:30
The Grudge (R) Fri: 6:40, 9:10 Sat: 1:20, 4:15, 6:40, 9:10 Sun: 1:20, 4:15, 6:40 Mon- Thurs: 6:40	Dolittle (PG) Fri: 7:00, 9:30 Sat: 1:40, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30 Sun: 1:40, 4:25, 7:00 Mon- Thurs: 7:00	

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Saturday Rain & Snow Likely 36 / 29	Sunday Cloudy 35 / 28	Monday Mostly Cloudy 37 / 29	Tuesday Cloudy 36 / 30	Wednesday Cloudy 39 / 29

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 5:56 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 8:04 a.m.

First 2/1	Full 2/9	Last 2/15	New 2/23

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 75% chance of rain and snow, high of 36°, humidity of 93%. West southwest wind 9 to 13 mph. New snow accumulation between one to two inches possible. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of scattered snow, overnight low of 29°. West wind 7 to 11 mph.

Former spouse wants to apologize to ex-husband

DEAR HARRIETTE: I was married many years ago to a nice man, and I did not treat him well. I have never felt good about my behavior. Even though a lot of years have passed, I still think about that period in my life from time to time, and I cringe. As we get older, I keep thinking that I want to apologize to him. I

Harriette Cole
Sense & Sensitivity



don't want to upset his life, though. He has remarried and has a family. I have not seen him for decades. If I can find his address, do you think it would be appropriate to send him a note of apology? Life is short, and many people I grew up with are dying. I don't want either of us to die before I express my apology. — Making Amends

DEAR MAKING AMENDS: Think carefully about what you want to say to this man. Do you believe that he will appreciate a sincere apology from you, or do you think it will just stir up old negative emotions? I ask that because it could be that you need to apologize in order to cleanse your soul, but he may not need to receive your apology. Sit with that for a bit to determine what your heart says.

If you believe he will value your apology, do your research and find an address for your ex. Carefully write your note. You may not need to go into details. Again, rubbing his nose in old wounds could be cruel. Just express your regret. Tell him you are not asking for anything. Instead, you just felt it was important that at this point in your life and after much reflection, you let him know how sorry you are for any pain you caused him.

DEAR HARRIETTE: I have a client who is so cheap. No matter what the project is, she always nickel and dimes me. Whatever my

fee normally is for a job, she demands that I give her a discount. Sometimes the discount she requires makes the job not worth doing. When I stand up for myself and tell her that I can't go that low, she digs in. I have been passed over a couple of times for projects because she wouldn't budge. At a certain point, I feel like I have to walk away if she is being too cheap. I have done the math, and some of these projects would equal less than minimum wage if she paid by the hour. That's not fair. How can I get that across to her? Or should I even try? — Cheap Client

DEAR CHEAP CLIENT: Take a hard look at the projects you have scheduled for this year and how important

this client is to your bottom line. Ideally, you should work hard to replace this client. If she refuses to pay fair market value for your services, you would be better off finding clients who are willing to pay a fair wage.

For now, stop fighting with her. When she invites you to do a project, negotiate the best fee you can. But spend minimal time haggling with her. Pivot to soliciting new business for 2020!

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Cash 5 10-15-22-42-45
Cash4Life
14-21-24-49-60, Cash Ball: 3
Daily 3 midday 5-2-6, SB: 6
Daily 3 evening 0-7-2, SB: 6
Daily 4 midday 5-8-2-3, SB: 6
Daily 4 evening 9-4-3-2, SB: 6
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: \$130 million
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: \$373 million

FRIDAY'S METALS

Aluminum.....	.81
Copper.....	2.74
Lead.....	.90
Gold.....	1.08
Zinc.....	1,570.77
Silver.....	18.10
Platinum.....	1,007.75

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Community

‘It’s all history now’

One hundred years ago this coming Thursday, on Jan. 30, 1920, 58 men and their guests gathered in a church basement at Wabash and Stitt streets for a banquet and the inaugural meeting of the Wabash Kiwanis Club.

Kiwanis was not the first service club in Wabash. Rotary International established its club here in fall 1917, but the first official meeting of the local group did not happen until Feb. 6, 1918. That Rotary meeting was in the basement of the Christian Church at 110 W. Hill St.

The first meeting of Wabash Kiwanis drew Col. J. F. McCullough, of Marion, the Indiana governor of Kiwanis, who presided over the installation of members. He was introduced by Robert R. Batton, an attorney who was the local group’s first president. E.E. Eikenberry, Batton’s law partner, was also a charter member and vice president of the club.

The Wabash Rotary club sent two ambassadors of goodwill to welcome Kiwanis to Wabash. T.F. Vaughn and James Almond

extended greetings of their club to the new organization. In years that followed, there was a friendly rivalry between all of the service clubs that eventually established here. Other prominent Wabash businessmen who were charter members included Ed Beitman of the Beitman and Wolf store, Doctors Fred Whistler and G.M. LaSalle, Reveren. Ira Dawes of the Friends Church, Earl (Pete) Hammer, newspaper reporter and editor, and O.J. Neighbours, superintendent of Wabash City Schools.



The early part of the 20th century saw the creation of four major service clubs in America. Rotary began in Chicago in 1905. The Exchange Club started in Detroit in 1911. Kiwanis held its first meeting, also in Detroit, in 1915. Lions International organized in

Chicago in 1917.

All four clubs flourished for decades, particularly in the Midwest, and all four once had representative chapters in Wabash.

Until the Hotel Indiana (now the Charley Creek Inn) opened in 1920, service clubs and other community organizations held lunch and dinner meetings in the basements of some of the larger churches.

The hotel then became the usual meeting place for these organizations, at least until the Honeywell Center opened.

Good news for the cabinet company

T.F. Vaughn, who is mentioned above, was jubilant in November 1927 when the Wabash Cabinet Company landed a big contract to manufacture wood cabinets for a phonograph company in New York City. Vaughn was president of the Wabash firm, and he had sent W.H. Urshel to New York in search of new business.

A contract for more than

16,000 units assured continued work for the factory here which had just wrapped up a major order for radio cabinets.

The Wabash Cabinet Company, which occupied a three-story stone structure on the site of today’s Wabash County YMCA, did contract work for toy companies, furniture distributors and others.

In the 1940s, during a boom in the sales of television cabinets made of wood, General Electric bought the factory and became one of our town’s biggest employers. When television manufacturers turned to other materials for their products, GE closed the factory here and the building was in limbo for decades until it was demolished to eventually make way for the “Y.”

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More Indiana adults returning to college to finish degrees

By **SAMMY QUINN**

Indianapolis Business Journal

INDIANAPOLIS — Sean Copeland was about two years into a bachelor’s degree when he was offered a full-time gig at a radio station.

He was studying education, and the salary he was offered to work as a radio personality was higher than what he’d get paid as a first-year teacher. So, he dropped out of school, opting to launch a radio career over earning a degree.

It worked out for him. Today, Copeland has been working in radio for more than a dozen years.

Still, he wanted to finish what he started. And having a Plan B — especially in media — can’t hurt.

About a decade after dropping out of college, Copeland went back to school in 2016. Instead of pursuing a degree in social studies education, he chose to study business management. He enrolled at Western Governors University Indiana and completed a four-year degree in 1-½ years. In 2018, after he finished his classes, he received a promotion.

Before going back, Copeland was among the roughly 750,000 adult Hoosiers who started a degree but never finished it, leaving school for a variety of reasons. And he’s a success story for the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, which in 2016 launched an initiative called “You Can. Go Back.”

The campaign aims to shore up the number of Hoosier adults with either a college degree or a high-quality training certificate. In 2015, the commission set a lofty goal for the campaign: It wanted to see 200,000 adults with some post-secondary education go back to school and earn a degree by 2020.

Today, more than 19,000 Hoosier adults have re-enrolled in some sort of post-secondary education. More than 11,000 of them have finished degrees.

And while that’s a far cry from state officials’ goal, they say they’re making progress, despite headwinds that often stand in the way of adults earning a degree. And they’re not taking their foot off the pedal.

“You Can. Go Back.” plays into a larger goal set by Indianapolis-based Lumina Foundation, which aims to ensure that at least 60 percent of adults nationwide hold a credential beyond high school by 2025. Indiana also adopted that goal and currently stands at about 43 percent. By helping 200,000 Hoosiers with some post-secondary education earn a degree or certificate, the state would reach that 60 percent mark.

Across the country, some 36 million Americans have

some college credits but no degree, according to a 2019 report by the National Student Clearinghouse. That report found that over the past five years, 3.8 million people across the nation returned to college, and 940,000 of them have completed a degree. More than 1 million are still enrolled and taking classes.

Indiana ranks among the 15 states with the highest number of students currently enrolled that previously had some college credit but no degree. It falls behind neighbors Illinois, Ohio and Michigan but ahead of Kentucky.

Teresa Lubbers, Indiana’s higher education commissioner, told IBJ that many people have viewed the commission’s goal to re-enroll past attendees as low-hanging fruit. But she said getting adults to go back to school is hard.

Many of them have families and full-time jobs that make earning a degree difficult. They are certainly unlikely to enroll full-time at one of the state’s traditional four-year colleges. And even with online courses, finding the time to do the work can be difficult, she said.

Finances can stand in their way, as well as issues, such as poor grades or unpaid tuition, that may have led them to withdraw in the first place.

That’s why it’s important for colleges to make it easier for adult learners to earn a degree, she said.

Since the commission launched the “You Can. Go Back.” Initiative, 30 public and private institutions have worked with the commission on the effort.

Legislation passed in 2015 helped launch the initiative and required public universities to begin reaching out to former students who hadn’t graduated. The schools could handle that outreach on their own or hand it over to the commission. Many chose the latter option, Lubbers said.

So, in spring 2016, the commission launched a marketing strategy to reach students who had earned at least 25 percent of their credits before leaving school. They targeted students who had dropped out within the last decade, as they were deemed most likely to return.

The commission worked with the universities to find email or mail addresses for students and began reaching out via digital mail, post cards and even outdoor signage. That outreach delivered a simple message to former students: A lot has changed and so have you. You can go back.

Lubbers said the commission tried to individualize the messages to have the most profound impact. The marketing depicted single moms and men who had re-

cently lost their jobs. Altogether, the commission sent out 270,000 targeted emails and 120,000 direct postcards.

It also offered \$7.5 million in adult student grants to make returning to school more affordable. Students were eligible for \$2,000 in grants, and the commission encouraged institutions to offer additional financial aid, such as tuition discounts.

The commission also encouraged schools to offer forgiveness for academic and financial holds that might prohibit a student from returning. For example, if students previously failed to meet satisfactory academic progress to stay in school, but it has been two years since they left, the commission recommends they be readmitted.

And the commission recommended schools do what they can to make returning possible, from offering on-line or flexible courses to extending the time staff are on campus to help students.

Schools have since launched programs targeting adult learners or beefed up programs that already existed. Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University, for example, work with the state as providers of the workforce ready grant, which pays for students to earn a certificate in a high-value industry.

Purdue University, meanwhile, purchased for-profit Kaplan University in 2017 to shore up its online programming. It specifically targets adult learners.

Now called Purdue Global, the online school has awarded more than 700 credentials to Hoosiers since 2018. Those credentials run the gamut, from certificates to doctorate degrees.

Betty Vandenbosch, chancellor of Purdue Global, told IBJ that 91 percent of Hoosiers enrolled in Purdue Global had some post-secondary education coming in. And 63 percent of them are 30 or older.

Altogether, nearly 3,000 Hoosiers are enrolled at Purdue Global.

“We really cater to people who got started, didn’t finish for some reason or another and came back,” she said. “We make sure that students first of all have an experience that fits adults.

“We also make sure that they get credits for everything they already know,” she said. “I think that’s really important because an adult doesn’t have time to relearn composition if they’ve already learned composition.”

Because students at Purdue Global get credit for courses they’ve already completed, many can finish a bachelor’s degree in less than two years, she said. And the courses are online, meaning students can work when their

schedules allow.

The resulting degree can be life changing. Studies show students who earn a bachelor’s degree typically see a \$13,000 pay increase, Vandenbosch told IBJ.

“Our whole mission is to help our students get in, learn what they need to learn and move on to the career they deserve,” she said. “We have to reach those students where they are today and help them move forward in a way that’s practical given their current circumstances.”

Copeland, the morning host and program director at WYXB-FM 105.7, had a similar experience at WGU.

He was able to finish his bachelor’s degree in about 18 months. That’s because WGU allows students to take courses at their own pace, and they can take final exams early if they feel prepared.

Copeland finished a marketing class in a day and a half, for example. His managerial accounting class, however, took longer — eight weeks.

He said in many traditional university settings, it often feels like work experience and academia are at war, but at WGU they co-existed. “I can’t imagine anything being more flexible,” he told IBJ.

Now, Copeland is taking graduate classes at IUPUI to become a therapist, a degree he hopes to finish in August. He plans to continue to be a morning radio host in the morning and take therapy clients in the afternoon.

“It’s a great accomplishment,” Copeland said of finally finishing his bachelor’s degree and beginning his master’s. “Working in media and journalism, you know that industry is constantly changing. It’s good to have a plan B. It’s good to have a side hustle, if you will.”

Copeland’s story is exactly what the commission wants to see.

The legislation that created the initiative is set to sunset, although the commission plans to continue the program and lawmakers might extend it. Coming soon, the commission expects to launch new ways to reach former students and answer their questions and is working with a marketing company to bring more sophisticated digital tools online.

“We’re not stopping at 2025,” Lubbers told IBJ, saying that Hoosiers are going to need to continue to be skilled up to meet future job demands. Education is no longer something that’s completed at one time, she said. Instead, it’s turning into a lifelong process, where students can return for certificates, training and credentials.

“It’s safe to say the efforts that are underway now will be continuing.”

DAR holds January meeting

Program presented by Beverly Ferry, CEO of Living Well in Wabash County

STAFF REPORT

The monthly meeting of the Frances Slocum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) took place on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, according to a press release.

Three guests were welcomed including Sandy Smith, new members Leann Kirk and Willadean Tschantz all of Wabash.

The meeting opened with the DAR ritual. Tammy Wise, chaplain, conducted a welcome members ceremony for Leann and Willadean; followed by devotions, Bring What You Have, “Stone Soup” John 6:4-14.

The January president general’s message from Denise Doring VanBuren was shared by Joyce Joy.

“Chapters of every size need to prepare strategic plans to guide their work-after all,” stated the release. “You can’t reach your destination of outstanding results without a road map to get there. Make your 2020 personal resolution a commitment to be the spark that starts a fire in another Daughter; we need vibrant, engaged women to shine our light for all to see. Please help light that fire.”

The National Defender report was on “America’s Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.” On March 4, 1921, Congress approved the burial of an unidentified American soldier from World War I in the plaza of the newly

constructed Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. The Tomb tops a hill overlooking Washington, D.C., just across the Potomac River. Additional unknown soldiers have been placed for World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Their graves marked by white marble slabs set flush with the plaza.

The Indian Committee Minute was given by Nancy Tiger. Other committee minutes were on conservation, the emerald ash borer, flag, Constitution, women’s issues and women’s suffrage.

Correspondence was from Honor Flight Northeast Indiana, DAR School Thrift Store Trip and various DAR Schools for Box Tops.

The program was presented by Beverly Ferry, CEO of Living Well in Wabash County, CoA. Ferry updated the members on the features of the Wabash County Transportation service available to Wabash County residents, shared “Living Well in Wabash County” monthly newsletter and crosstown bus information rider schedule and fares.

The next meeting of the Frances Slocum Chapter will be Feb. 11 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.



Doug McSchooler / Chicago Tribune via AP

John Keeler, Vice President and General Counsel for Spectacle Entertainment, addresses the members of the Indiana Gaming Commission in Indianapolis.

Company planning new Ind. casino faces investigation

By **TOM DAVIES**

Associated Press

seeking comment.

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Gaming Commission is investigating the company that owns two casinos along Lake Michigan and is seeking to open a new Terre Haute casino after a political consultant pleaded guilty to federal charges of illegally funneling campaign contributions for an Indianapolis-based gaming company.

The commission said Friday the federal case in Virginia involving executives of Centaur Gaming, whose executives formed Spectacle Entertainment in 2018, prompted it to cancel the Feb. 7 meeting that was set to consider granting Spectacle the Terre Haute casino license. Prosecutors only identify it as “Company A” in court documents while saying it was involved in a scheme directing more than \$15,000 in illegal corporate contributions to an Indiana congressional candidate.

“The information we received is concerning and the Commission has begun a review pursuant to its statutory responsibilities into this matter,” said a statement from Deputy Director Jennifer Reske.

Spectacle’s general counsel, John Keeler, didn’t immediately return telephone and email messages from The Associated Press

Spectacle’s executives have been active lobbyists in the Indiana Legislature for many years, and Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb faced a state ethics review last year of his dealings with Spectacle CEO Rod Radcliff.

Spectacle also owns the two Gary casinos along Lake Michigan and won state legislative approval last year to close them in favor of building a new \$400 million casino at a more lucrative on-land site along Interstate 80/94 in Gary. The company was the only one that submitted a bid for the casino license in Terre Haute, where it is proposing to build a \$125 million casino and potentially hire 600 workers.

The new state investigation comes after Charles O’Neil, a vice president of Virginia-based Strategic Campaign Group, pleaded guilty Thursday to conspiracy to make illegal campaign contributions. He admitted to arranging for several people write checks to the Indiana candidate’s campaign in 2015 with casino company money funneled through a fake \$38,500 contract with Strategic Campaign Group for political work, according to court documents.

Strategic Campaign Group President Kelley Rogers was sentenced last week to three years in prison for fraud as part of the federal investigation of fraud by the firm.

Obituaries

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Dorothy Jean Clark Hahn

Jan. 14, 1923 – Jan. 23, 2020

Dorothy Jean Clark Hahn, 97, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 9:57 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 at her daughter's home in Noblesville, Indiana. She was born Jan. 14, 1923 in Wabash, to Herman and Goldie (Hutchens) Rumpf.

Dorothy was a 1942 graduate of Peru High School. She first married Robert Clark and he preceded her in death. She then married Hubert Hahn in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Nov. 3, 1973; he died Aug. 17, 1991. Dorothy worked in the Wabash High School cafeteria until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Wabash, and attended Open Door Free Methodist Church in Noblesville. She enjoyed spending time at her lake home at Long Lake Resort.

She is survived by two daughters, Connie (Ed) Richter of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Kathy (David) Woods of Noblesville, five grandchildren, Mitchell Richter of Catoosa, Oklahoma, Bethanne Dancer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kim (Randy) Benson of Broken Arrow, Leslie (Chad) Pryor of Westfield, Indiana, and Dustin Woods of Encinitas, California, 10 great grand-



children, 1 great great granddaughter, and three sisters, Marilyn (Lowell) Karns, Linda (Walter) Hoover, and Pricilla Etter of Wabash. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Robert Rumpf, William Rumpf, and her twin brother, Donald Rumpf, and one sister, Patricia Ulmer.

Funeral services will be 1 pm Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Jeff Gammon officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4 – 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Dorothy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Walt Ansel

Aug. 17, 1948 – Jan. 23, 2020

Walt Ansel, 72, of Wabash, passed away at 4:40 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020. He was born in Floyd County Kentucky on Aug. 17, 1948.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Home 231 Falls Ave. Wabash, Indiana 46992, with Pastor Tim Webb officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the funeral service starting at 2 p.m. at funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

care Center in North Manchester. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester.

PENDING SERVICES

Frances Jean Parker: 76, of North Manchester, Indiana died at 5:25 pm Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Peabody Health-

care Center in North Manchester. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester.

A secret seal? No, just an Indiana county's original logo

By **HOWARD GRENINGER**
Tribune-Star

TERRE HAUTE — While it might look like some sort of secret society emblem, it is actually a piece of Vigo County history.

Trying to spark more discussion of the county's past, Commissioner Brendan Kearns is drawing attention to the county's original logo, even sporting it on several golf-style shirts he wears.

At first, "it doesn't make sense when you look at it," Kearns said. "It looks like an

eye nestled in a strange looking V, but the eye is a large "C" and with a small "O" for the word county and the V for Vigo," Kearns said.

"If you look at the (stone) fence around the lawn of the courthouse, you will see this logo and the logo is inlaid on the courthouse rotunda floor. It does have a sinister look to it, almost like a secret society-type look," Kearns said.

"I would love to have people made aware of it, as it was done in the 1800s and is something that we have forgotten about."

that we can foster growth in diversity in Wabash County. Immigration and refugee resettlement are certainly a part of that discussion for our future."

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedealer.com.

SALUTE

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region and how the partnership has been helping to support this crucial northeast Indiana industry," stated the release.

Tickets are \$20 each and sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$100 all the way up to \$2,500.

Crossroads Bank has signed on as an early Platinum Sponsor for this event, pledging \$2,500-plus to this year's event. Thorne Insurance has

also opted in as a Gold Sponsor for this year's event, pledging \$500.

"We thank Crossroads and Thorne Insurance for their continued support of Wabash County farmers through this annual celebration.

Registration may be completed by visiting growwabashcounty.com/events, by emailing info@growwabashcounty.com or calling 260-563-5258.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedealer.com.

PULSE

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at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, the first day of classes, in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Wabash County Museum to host PBS screening about 'Polar Extremes'

A free preview screening of the upcoming "NOVA" special, "Polar Extremes" is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Wabash County Museum, 36 E. Market St. For more information, visit www.wabashmuseum.org and click on Events, or call 260-563-9070.

Professor to discuss teaching abroad

Warsaw attorney David C. Kolbe will offer a presentation at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. The evening will begin with a meal at 6 p.m. Reservations at no charge would be appreciated by calling 765-310-1391. The public is welcome.

Wabash Tri Kappa to sponsor 14th Annual Winter Gala

The gala will take place Saturday, Feb. 1, at Heartland REMC, 250 Wedcor Ave. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased by Tuesday, Jan. 28. Tickets may be purchased from Tri Kappa Members or at the following locations: Wabash City Hall, 202 S. Wabash St.; Friermood Tire & Alignment, 1699 Stitt St.; and the dental office of Dr. Bing M. Fowler DDS, 1911 S. Wabash St. For more information, call Beth Miller at 260-563-1128.

February Salamonie Senior Luncheon set

The monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, Feb. 3, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center, at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend. Upper Wabash Interpretive Services interpretive naturalist Lynnanne Fager will share her personal experiences with Indiana bald eagles. The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. Chicken and noodles and mashed potatoes will be provided. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their table service. A \$1 donation will be accepted. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127.

Voice for grassroots organizing is MLK speaker at Manchester

Tayna Fogle will tell her story and share lessons in the Power of Voice: Darkest Past Now Greatest Asset at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus. It is free and open to the public.

Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunity for Feb. 5

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity for 2 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the Urbana Yoke Parish Community Center, 16 E. Half St., Urbana.

GriefShare support group begins Feb. 5

GriefShare grief recovery support group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Feb. 5 at the Congregational Christian Church, 310 N. Walnut St., North Manchester. Participant workbooks can be purchased for \$15. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call 260-982-2882.

Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunity for Feb. 6

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity for noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester.

United Methodist Church plans community dinner

The United Methodist Church will be hosting a community dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at 306 E. Second St. The menu includes baked steak, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, roll, dessert and drink. Ticket cost for adults is \$8.50 and children ages 7 to 12 are \$5, children under 6 are free. Carry-outs are available at 4:30 p.m. The public is welcome. North Manchester United Methodist Church is handicapped-accessible, with parking in the rear of the church and the East Second Street parking lot.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ to host prom for people with special needs

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ will host Night to Shine 2020 from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at Northfield High School, 154 W. 200 North. For additional information, visit www.bachelorcreek.com.

LaFontaine Lions to host breakfast

The LaFontaine Lions Club is set to host a breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m., or until it's gone, Saturday, Feb. 8 at the LaFontaine Community Building. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes (on request), juice, milk and coffee. There will be a free-will donation. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the LaFontaine Community Building. Lions also collect old glasses, hearing aids and keys.

State of Our Communities to celebrate 2019, share plans for 2020

Grow Wabash County will be hosting the third annual State of Our Communities event on Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Legacy Hall at the Honeywell Center. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. and presentations will begin at 8 a.m. The event should conclude around 10 a.m. Sponsorships and tickets are available by registering here: <https://tinyurl.com/wjs6rbj>.

Skywarn weather spotter training set

A Skywarn weather spotter training session has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at the skating rink at the Honeywell Center, 275 W. Market St. Check-in begins at 6:30 p.m. Online registration is available at

<https://wabashinspotter.eventzilla.net>. Registration may also be completed by calling 260-563-3181 or 574-834-1104.

Honeywell Foundation's annual art competition open

The Honeywell Foundation's Clark Gallery will be hosting its annual 92 County Art Show through Wednesday, Feb. 19. A public reception for this event will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020. For more information, contact Michele Hughes at mhughes@HoneywellFoundation.org or call the Honeywell Center Box Office at 260-563-1102.

Career Closet donations sought

Donations for the Career Closet will be collected through Friday, Feb. 21. Manchester University will accept gently used professional or business casual clothing and accessories. This event helps students who are not financially able to purchase professional clothing be able to dress appropriately when talking with employers and programs. Donations may be brought to Room 103 of the Chinworth Center on the North Manchester campus or to Sarah Lauck at the Fort Wayne campus.

Low Impact Fitness classes scheduled

Fitness that is both fun and free led by Mary Jo McClelland at 9:45 a.m. every Monday and Thursday, and 3 p.m. Wednesdays at Living Well Winchester Center, 239 Bond St. There is no fee or registration required.

Cancer care advocate available every Tuesday

A cancer care advocate is available from 1 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday at the Winchester Senior Center, 239 Bond St. No appointment is needed. This service is supported by the Hope Foundation and provided by Cancer Services out of Fort Wayne.

Yoga classes scheduled on Tuesdays

Yoga for those who are intermediate to experienced levels have been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Living Well Winchester Center, 239 Bond St. The cost is \$10, and discount passes are available.

DivorceCare to meet every Tuesday

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to a press release. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Room 112 in the Wabash Friends Church, 3563 South State Road 13. Group leader and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St. on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658 or group leader Janet Quillen at 260-571-5235; email office@wabashfriends.org; or visit www.divorcecare.org.

Employers invited to register for Manchester Career Fair

Employers are invited to meet students at the Manchester University career, internship and graduate school fair from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March

4, at the upper level of the Jo Young Switzer Center on the North Manchester campus. Setup begins at 11:30 p.m. with lunch and informal networking. Each employer registered will receive a covered 6-foot table and two chairs. The cost to register is \$40 to \$50, depending on the type of employer. Fair sponsorship is also available for \$150. For more information and to register, visit <http://bit.ly/MUCAreerFair2020>. Employers with questions may email CareerDevelopment@manchester.edu.

'Death by Chocolate' tickets on sale

The Wabash Area Community Theater's winter comedy "Death by Chocolate" will open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7; and doors will open at noon and dinner is at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8 at the Charley Creek Inn. Tickets are on sale now at the Charley Creek Inn reception desk. For more information, call Bruce Rov-elstad at 260- 330-0543 or Bev Vanderpool at 765-661-8206.

Komets game to celebrate Wabash County March 13

Wabash County will be the MVP during the third annual Wabash County Night at the Fort Wayne Komets game at 8:05 p.m. Friday, March 13 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne. While supplies last, tickets can be bought for \$15 per ticket at <https://groupmatics.events/event/Wabashcommunity3> or by emailing Mitch Meinholz at mitch@komets.com or by calling 260-482-6812.

Wabash Kiwanis Club's Pancake Day returns in March

The Wabash Kiwanis Club will once again host its annual Pancake Day, which is the local service organization's largest annual fundraiser.

The event will take place from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at the Bruce Inghram building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds, located just off of Gillen Avenue. Tickets will be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for those ages 13 years and older, and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12 years. Admission for the event will be free for children 5 years and younger.

Manchester invites high school students to submit compositions

The Manchester University Department of Music seeks high school composers for its first Composition Workshop and Reading Session on Wednesday, April 8. They are invited to submit original compositions to be performed and recorded by Manchester University faculty musicians. The deadline is March 23. Send submissions to Reed at tmreed@manchester.edu. Submissions should include a score (PDF or Finale file); contact information with name, phone number and mailing address; and name of high school currently attending. There is no fee to submit. Selected composers will be contacted with details about the evening event via email.

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplainedealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

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In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 123 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 123 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@wabashplaindealer.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.

DAILY SCRIPTURE

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Jim Lehrer's old school journalism is exactly how we should still be doing it today

When he signed off from his long and excellent broadcasting career, Jim Lehrer was still the same sort of journalist that he started as. He was, as he put it, a newspaperman. The term is dated now, but Lehrer described in a common term then something important about the kind of journalism he did. It was a journalism that was sober and serious, more attached to reason than emotion, and in relentless pursuit of the facts. His journalism was rooted in the way he did his job early in his career on the city desk of the Dallas Times-Herald and the Dallas Morning News, before he sat in front of a camera at KERA and launched himself in broadcast. The camera's lights never changed the man or the way he did his work, and the nation was better for it. In his years alongside Robin McNeil and alone, Lehrer, who died Thursday at 85, presented the news fairly, fully and with

genuine balance, standing as an example of how the work should be done of both presenting and consuming information about our world. And it stands in such stark contrast to the nonstop nonsense of bias, noise and garbage that presents itself as television news today. That is entertainment created to hold eyeballs and sell ads. And that wasn't Jim Lehrer's journalism. Lehrer was of the old school. In public broadcasting he perhaps did have the same pressures that commercial television might have applied. But given his personal character and his strong sense of the ethics of journalism, we doubt any commercial calling would have fit him at all. Every journalist practicing the craft today should listen to his words about how to do the job and do it well. Because that is exactly what he did. Here is what he said. "People often ask me if there are guidelines in our practice

of what I like to call McNeil Lehrer journalism. Well, yes, there are, and here they are. Do nothing I cannot defend. Cover, write and present every story with the care I would want if the story were about me. Assume there is at least one other side or version to every story. Assume the viewer is as smart and caring and as good a person as I am. Assume the same about all people on whom I report. Assume personal lives are a private matter until a legitimate turn in the story absolutely mandates otherwise. Carefully separate opinion and analysis from straight news stories and clearly label everything. Do not use anonymous sources or blind quotes except on rare and monumental occasions. No one should ever be allowed to attack another anonymously. And, finally, I am not in the entertainment business." Rest in peace, Jim Lehrer. You were a great newspaperman. *This editorial was first published in The Dallas Morning News.*



Spain and the politics of memory

An hour's drive northwest of here, in the Valley of the Fallen, is a residue of Europe's past that suggests what the continent's future would have been if fascism had not been defeated in the previous century. Atop a granite mountain stands an almost 500-foot-tall stone cross, the world's tallest. An enormous basilica has been hewn deep into the mountain. The effect, surely intended, of all this gigantism is the diminution of the individual. It was, however, conceived by, and for the apotheosis of, the individual who, from his death in 1975 until last October, was buried there. Francisco Franco's remains have been removed as part of Spain's ongoing grapple with the politics of memory. Like Americans disputing about Confederate statues and other discomfiting reminders of things past, Spaniards are in the difficult process of striking a delicate balance between necessary remembering and judicious forgetting. At 33, Franco became Europe's youngest general since Napoleon. In July 1936 he ignited the civil war that, until it ended with his fascist victory in 1939, was a rehearsal for the cataclysm that engulfed the rest of Europe that year. He lacked the flamboyance of the German and Italian dictators he survived by three decades, but he had a distinctive cold cruelty: He would sign death warrants while dining, sometimes stipulating death by garroting and ordering that the method be announced to deepen the grief of the loved ones of the executed.

All civil wars are savage, but Spain's — a boiling cauldron of left and right political fanaticisms, anti-clericalism and class hatreds — was especially so. There are mass graves not yet opened. Paul Preston, a Franco biographer, judges Franco responsible for a large majority of the 200,000 murders — non-battle deaths — during and after the war. More than 33,000 are buried in the Valley of the Fallen, the largest of Spain's many unmarked gravesites. Reportedly some from the war's losing side died there doing forced labor for the winner. In his 2019 book "After the Fall: Crisis, Recovery and the Making of a New Spain," Tobias Buck of the Financial Times reports that in 2018 there were 1,143 Spanish streets named for Franco and others in his regime, and there were villages named Caudillo, the title Franco chose for himself. Forty-five years after Franco's death, Spaniards might be embarking on a confrontation with their past akin to the one Americans are having about theirs 155 years after Appomattox. In 1977, as Spain was beginning to tiptoe toward today's status as a normal European nation, a law granted amnesty to former members of Franco's regime, including his torturers. In September 2018, however, the tacit "pact of forgetting" was forgotten, to this extent: A socialist prime minister won the approval of a divided parliament (176 of 350 members for, 165 abstaining) — its ambivalence reflected the public's — for removing Franco's body. "I believe," he said, "that a mature European democracy like ours cannot have symbols that divide Spaniards." Writing in the National Endowment for Democracy's Journal of Democracy about

European "memory laws," George Soroka and Felix Krawatzek note that some are "prescriptive": They aim to buttress national unity and social cohesiveness — and perhaps thereby resist European homogenization — by giving official imprimaturs to certain historical judgments: "France's 2005 Mekachera Act attempted to enshrine a more positive view of that country's colonial involvement in Africa; a 2014 amendment to Russia's penal code made it illegal to denigrate the actions of the Soviet Union during the Second World War; and a 2018 Polish statute attempted to protect the 'good name' of the Polish state and people against any charges of complicity in Nazi atrocities, among other potential slights." In Spain's healthy democracy, parties heatedly debate national history. The law, however, is used lightly (as with the removal of Franco's remains) to shape the future by taking, as France, Russia, Poland and other nations have done, normative positions about the past. Europeans walk gingerly among their cultural inheritances. The Vienna Philharmonic always plays the Radetzky March at its annual New Year's Day concert, which this month was broadcast to 92 nations. This year, however, it played an altered version of the march because it was reminded that the usual version was arranged by an Austrian who was a member of the Nazi Party and who, the Financial Times reports, "also made popular arrangements of the party's anthem, the Horst-Wessel-Lied." On a continent strewn with ruins, there is much to remember to remember. Or sometimes to forget. *George Will's email address is georgewill@washpost.com.*

Learning to play 'fair'

The Republicans on my city council are starting to scare me. Accused of prejudice by a new group of Alinsky Democrats, they folded, at least to the degree they were left mumbling apologies into their shoes. That, of course, is not unusual. What struck some of us, though, was how absurd were the Democrat demands, i.e., that the GOP majority give the minority preference in committee assignments and council offices. Two of the new Alinskyites happened to have high melanin counts and two x chromosomes and were therefore designated on the spot as historic personages. "I think it's important to celebrate this momentous event and what it symbolizes," pronounced one GOP councilman with a nod to the new members. "I'm honored to be here sitting with you, to be a part of it." But the Democrat focus was not on sexual or racial prejudice or even historic firsts. It was on political prejudice — they want more of it. They argue that because the recent municipal elections left them without a majority, without the desired authority, it should be granted them as a matter of fairness, or, as they prefer to put it, of "balance." The local newspaper, which has been scaring me for some time now, joined in to express its disappointment that this interpretation had not ruled the day. It presented as evidence the not-too-shocking fact that a GOP majority had never selected the two senior Democrats to serve as council president. Nor had the Republicans chosen one of the Democrats to chair the powerful finance committee. Unfair.

Now, fairness is a serious principle for a council to address, but it should be addressed seriously. For that job, we recommend Dan Hannan, a political historian who has been speaking and writing on the topic. Fairness has become an obsession, Hannan says. He notes that a Google graph of the word's use is flat until 1965, after which it heads for the moon. The problems are that "fair" these days does not mean "justice" or "equity" or anything specific. Rather, it has become a statement of moral superiority — a superiority, Hannan notes, that paradoxically includes victimhood. We are reminded that "fairness" has an exact meaning in certain contexts, as in playing a game or when parents set rules for their children. The first meaning in my adult dictionary has it "in accordance with the rules or standards." As we get a few years older, the word becomes more of a whine, Hannan notes. When a teenager says something isn't fair it can mean simply that someone won't let them do something they want to do. "In recent years something odd has happened," Hannan concludes. "Adults have started using the word in much the same way that teenagers do. More than in any previous generation, people today retain their teenage sense of self-centeredness. They use 'it's not fair' as a catch-all complaint, as an assertion of wounded entitlement." I once joked that the council needed some adult supervision. I won't be joking about that anymore. *Craig Ladwig is editor of the quarterly Indiana Policy Review.*

HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 2020. There are 341 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:
On Jan. 25, 1915, America's first official transcontinental telephone call took place as Alexander Graham Bell, who was in New York, spoke to his former assistant, Thomas Watson, who was in San Francisco, over a line set up by American Telephone & Telegraph.

On this date:
In 1863, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln accepted Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside's resignation as commander of the Army of the Potomac and replaced him with Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker.
In 1924, the first Winter Olympic Games opened in Chamonix, France.
In 1945, the World War II Battle of the Bulge ended as German forces were pushed back to their original positions. Grand Rapids, Michigan, became the first community to add fluoride to its public water supply.
In 1947, gangster Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Florida, at age 48.
In 1961, President John F. Kennedy held the first presidential news conference to be carried live on radio and television.
In 1971, Charles Manson and three women followers were convicted in Los Angeles of murder and conspiracy in the 1969 slayings of seven people, including actress Sharon Tate.
In 1981, the 52 Americans held hostage by Iran for 444 days arrived in the United States.
In 1990, an Avianca Boeing 707 ran out of fuel and crashed in Cove Neck, Long Island, New York; 73 of the 158 people aboard were killed. Actress Ava Gardner died in London at age 67.
In 1993, a gunman shot and killed two CIA employees outside agency headquarters in Virginia (Pakistani national Mir Aimal Kansi was later tried and convicted of the shootings, and executed). Sears announced that it would no longer publish its famous century-old catalog.
In 1994, maintaining his innocence, singer Michael Jackson settled a child molestation lawsuit against him; terms were confidential, although the monetary figure was reportedly \$22 million.
In 1998, Pope John Paul II ended his historic journey to Cuba.
In 2017, President Donald Trump moved aggressively to tighten the nation's immigration controls, signing executive actions to jumpstart construction of his promised U.S.-Mexico border wall and cut federal grants for immigrant-protecting "sanctuary cities." Death claimed actress Mary Tyler Moore at age 80 and actor John Hurt at age 77.

Trump, a late convert to cause, attends anti-abortion rally

By JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump called it his “profound honor” on Friday to be the first president to attend the annual anti-abortion gathering in Washington called the March for Life.

He used his speech to attack Democrats as embracing “radical and extreme positions” on abortion and praised those attending the event, saying “unborn children have never had a stronger defender in the White House.”

Trump once declared in a 1999 interview that “I am pro-choice in every respect.” Now, as he heads into the 2020 election, Trump continues to reach out to the white evangelical voters who have proven to be among his most loyal backers.

“Every life brings love into this world. Every child brings joy to a family. Every person is worth protecting,” Trump said, prompting loud cheers from the many thousands attending the march.

Trump is counting on the support of his base of conservative activists to help bring him across the finish line.

“I think it’s a brilliant move,” said Ralph Reed, chair of the Faith and Freedom Coalition and one of Trump’s most prominent evangelical supporters. Reed said the president’s appearance would “energize and remind pro-life voters what a great friend this president and administration has been.”

It also shows how much times have changed.

Past presidents who opposed abortion, including Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush, steered clear of personally attending the march to avoid being too closely associated with demonstrators eager to outlaw the procedure. They sent remarks for others to deliver, spoke via telephone hookup or invited organizers to visit the White House.

Over the last 10 years, however, the Republican Party has undergone a “revolution,” displaying a new willingness to “embrace the issue as not only being morally right but politically smart,” said Malory Quigley, a spokeswoman for the Susan B. Anthony List and Women Speak Out PAC. The group is planning to spend \$52 million this cycle to help elect candidates opposed to abortion rights. Its president, Marjorie Dannenfelser, will serve as national co-chair of a new campaign coalition, “Pro-life Voices for Trump.”

According to Pew Research Center polling in 2019, roughly 6 in 10 Americans said abortion should be legal in all or most cases. Over time, though, both the Republican and Democratic parties have taken harder-line positions for and against abortion rights.

“There used to be a middle

in this country and candidates would not want to alienate the middle,” said Ari Fleischer, who served as White House press secretary under President George W. Bush. “And it just seems that that is over and that both parties play to their bases to get maximum turnout from their base.”

In addition, Fleischer said, Trump is far less tethered to tradition than past presidents and “happy to go where his predecessors haven’t.”

During his first three years in office, Trump has embraced socially conservative policies, particularly on the issue of abortion. He’s appointing judges who oppose abortion, cutting taxpayer funding for abortion services and painting Democrats who support abortion rights as extreme in their views.

“President Trump has done more for the pro-life community than any other president, so it is fitting that he would be the first president in history to attend the March for Life on the National Mall,” said White House spokesman Judd Deere.

This is not the first time Trump has given serious consideration to an appearance. Last year, he wanted to go and came close to attending, according to a person familiar with the discussions who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal planning. But the trip never came together because of concerns about security so Trump joined the event via video satellite from the White House Rose Garden instead.

Trump’s thinking on the matter was simple: If he supported the cause, “why wouldn’t he show up to their big event?” said Matt Schlapp, chair of the American Conservative Union and a close ally of the White House. He said the appearance would be deeply significant for those in participants.

“I’ve had people be moved to tears over the fact that he’s going,” said Schlapp. “It’s a big deal.”

During his video address last year, Trump sent a clear message to the thousands of people braving the cold on the National Mall. “As president, I will always defend the first right in our Declaration of Independence, the right to life,” he said.

Police: 2 dead after warehouse explosion shakes Houston

By JUAN A. LOZANO
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A massive explosion Friday leveled a warehouse in Houston, leaving at least two people dead, damaging nearby buildings and homes and rousing frightened residents from their sleep miles away, authorities said.

The explosion happened about 4:30 a.m. inside a building at Watson Grinding and Manufacturing, which makes valves and provides thermal-spray coatings for equipment in various industries, authorities said. The building was reduced to burning rubble and debris, and some of the surrounding buildings suffered heavy damage to parts of their walls and roofs.

Police Chief Art Acevedo confirmed the deaths Friday. He said authorities don’t believe the explosion was intentional though a criminal investigation is underway.

“Do a search around your own home and your own neighborhood, even if you’re a mile away from this location,” Acevedo said. “Look for any debris, any body parts, anything that may be related. If you find anything in your immediate home, in your yard, don’t touch it. Just call the Houston Police Department so we can respond.”

Houston Fire Chief Samuel Pena said hazardous materials crews have secured the valve on a 2,000-gallon tank of propylene that had been leaking. Propylene is a colorless gas used to produce chemicals in plastics, synthetic rubber and gasoline. It is highly flammable and can explode in a fire. People exposed to propylene can become dizzy and light-headed, and the gas can also cause liver damage.

Nearby homes sustained significant damage. Some were knocked off their foundations.

Danny Wilson, 63, who lives less than a mile from the site, said he was sleeping when his wife woke him up.

“She heard a big noise and the (grandkids) were running out of their rooms,” Wilson said. “She said it was some kind of explosion or somebody was



KTRK-TV via AP

Damage to buildings after an explosion in Houston on Friday. A large explosion left rubble scattered in the area, damaged nearby homes and was felt for miles away. A fire continued to burn Friday afternoon and people were told to avoid the area.

trying to get in.”

Wilson said he first checked inside his home to make sure nobody had broken in and then he went outside and talked to neighbors to find out what was going on and to check for any damage.

“I didn’t notice any broken glass and I looked at the back window and it was shattered big time,” Wilson said.

He said the blast also broke glass on part of his front windows.

“Everybody seems to be OK now. That’s the main thing,” Wilson said.

Miguel Ramirez, 65, tried to get out of his bedroom to see what had happened, but his bedroom door would not open.

Ramirez said he had his son hand him a small screwdriver through an opening underneath the door and he used that to remove the pins from the door’s hinges so he could get out.

Once he got out, Ramirez said he found that a large portion of the ceiling in his living room had collapsed onto the floor and sofa. Chunks of insulation were

on the carpeted living room and on the couch. The wooden beams on the ceiling were exposed.

The explosion also shattered the sliding door in his kitchen that leads to his backyard. Bits of glass were strewn all over the kitchen floor and a dining room table that still had plates from when the family ate Thursday night. The blast also knocked off from the ceiling in the kitchen.

“The good thing is nobody got hurt,” said Ramirez, who lives about 500 feet away from the company where the explosion occurred. He lives in the home with his wife, son and daughter.

The blast shook other buildings, with reports on Twitter of a boom felt across the city. Pena said there were no reports of hazardous air quality, based on monitoring done by a hazardous materials team.

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Quick Hits

Apache swim closes home slate

The Wabash boys' swim team fell to visiting Bluffton on Thursday, 125-75. Seth Blossom set the school record in the 200-yard freestyle, taking first in the process. Zach Reed also set a school record in diving in his first-place effort. Blossom took first in the 100-yard backstroke and the team of Kyle Thomas, Jonah France, Paul Cordes and Michael Cordes took first in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The girls' meet saw the Apaches fall to Bluffton as well. Tatum Cigar took first in diving, Becca Bruss was first in the 100-yard freestyle while setting a school record in the process. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Bruss, Madi Inman, Abbie Boggs and Lacey Crist took first while Bruss also placed first in the 100-yard backstroke.

Bears hike season ticket prices after disappointing year

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — The Chicago Bears are raising season ticket prices after a disappointing year.

The Bears announced Friday that season tickets will go up between 1.6 percent to 5.3 percent for 2020. The average increase for club seats will be 3.3 percent and 4.3 percent for non-club seats. The team also said prices for individual game tickets again will vary and be assigned tiers based on the quality of the matchup. They will be announced with the release of the NFL schedule in April.

The Bears missed the playoffs at 8-8 after going 12-4 and winning the NFC North in 2018.

4-time All-Star Alana Beard retires from WNBA after 15 years

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alana Beard, a two-time Defensive Player of the Year who won a WNBA championship with the Los Angeles Sparks, is retiring after 15 years.

In 2016, she helped the Sparks win a third WNBA title. She is third in all-time steals in the league with 710. Beard won Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2017 and '18.

She also played for the Washington Mystics.

The Sparks announced her decision Thursday. Team managing partner and governor Eric Holoman thanked Beard for what he called her "historic contributions" to the franchise and the league.

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Northfield's Emma Hoover (left) drives late in the game against Madison-Grant's Daya Green (right).

Norse lead wire-to-wire in road win over Argylls

By SCOTT HUNT

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FAIRMOUNT — The Northfield girls' basketball team led from the start and maintained it wire-to-wire, but it wasn't until the final couple minutes that the Class A No. 13 Norsemen were able to fully subdue an ever-improving Madison-Grant team.

Junior Emma Hoover scored 11 of her game-high 21 points in the second half to lead the Norsemen, the final four coming in the last 1:43 that helped put the finishing touches on Northfield's 46-37 win.

Defense was the order of the game for both sides, but Northfield's zone kept the Argylls scoreless for more than five minutes and without a field goal until Zoey Barnett broke the ice with 45 seconds to play in the first quarter.

Yet, after scoring the first five points in the opening

three minutes, Northfield managed to take only a 9-4 lead after one.

The sides alternated 2-point buckets to begin the second quarter: McKenna Lugar, Azmae Turner and Gracey Fox scoring for M-G, and Hoover, Addi Baker and Emily Pennington for the Norse. But Baker's second basket with just more than four minutes to play gave Northfield its biggest lead of the first half at 17-10.

Turner hit 1-of-2 free throws and also a 2-point-er ahead of Hoover making a pair from the line, then Turner and Fox each scored baskets, the latter just eight seconds before halftime, to pull the Argylls within 19-17 at intermission.

Turner, a 5-10 sophomore, finished the first half with nine of her team-high 16 points for M-G. It was her third-straight double-digit scoring game after having done it just four times in 30 games prior to the recent

surge.

"Azmae has really gotten more aggressive," said M-G's second-year coach Brandon Bradley. "She's had consecutive games of 18, 17 and 16 and I don't that she's touched double digits more than two or three times the rest of her year-and-a-half."

Northfield extended its defense to a full court press starting the second half and had some success in doing so. After forcing just six turnovers in the first half, the Norsemen got five turnovers in the third which helped spark an 8-0 run that put them on top, 31-20 – the largest lead they'd enjoy all night – with 3:22 remaining in the period.

"Our defense was alright for the most part. We're trying to improve," said Norse coach Melissa Allen. "We know these girls can play a lot better than what they're showing right now and we're trying to get them over that hump and get there. I

thought the press helped us out a lot the second half."

However the lead was short-lived as M-G closed the third with a 7-0 run to pull within 31-27.

Northfield forced four more turnovers in the first half of the fourth quarter and outscored the Argylls, 7-2 in the process to extend back to a nine-point advantage.

Again, Madison-Grant responded, this time with an 8-2 run of its own to close within 40-37 on Turner's basket with 2:12 remaining.

But those would be the Argylls final points. Hoover and Baker each hit a pair of free throws, then Hoover came up with a steal and layup with 30 seconds to play to reach the final nine-point margin.

Hoover hit 7-of-16 from the field, including two 3-pointers in the second half, Northfield's only two of the game on 11 attempts. She

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How the 49ers and the Chiefs match up in the Super Bowl

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

It has been a while since a Super Bowl has appeared to be such a toss-up. This one between the NFC champion San Francisco 49ers and the AFC champ Kansas City Chiefs is a difficult game to judge.

The 49ers (15-3) have gone from the No. 2 pick in the draft last April to the verge of another championship. The Chiefs (14-4) were in the AFC title contest last year and fell in overtime.

In 2019, both teams were dynamic and won a bunch of big games. Now they meet in the biggest one.

Here's how the Chiefs and 49ers match up in the Super Bowl:

WHEN THE CHIEFS HAVE THE BALL

It's not difficult to figure out how the Chiefs will approach any game. QB Patrick Mahomes (15) will test defenses with his arm and skill for reading schemes. He has game-breakers in WRs Tyreek Hill (10) and Sammy Watkins (14), which means single coverage on either is a gamble. TE Travis Kelce (87) is a first-down machine and a clutch performer all around.

Damien Williams (26) keys the backfield and comes off two exceptional postseason showings, even though Mahomes has often been the leading rusher by creating the way he did in the AFC championship game with a brilliant tap dance down the sideline for a go-ahead score.

That puts a huge onus on the Niners to get an effective pass rush, something they have done virtually every week. They will harass Mahomes with a front seven led by rookie Nick Bosa (97), a force on the outside. DT DeForest Buckner (99) has had a strong impact, and LBs Fred Warner (54) and Kwon Alexander (56), who is finally healthy, are formidable. Having edge rusher Dee Ford (55), who was a Chief last season, bolsters the unit.

They will challenge a good Kansas City

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Hoosiers use late charge to beat No. 11 Michigan State

By MICHAEL MAROT

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Joey Brunk made an immediate impact from the moment he arrived on Indiana's campus.

Jerome Hunter needed to be more patient.

On Thursday night, the graduate transfer from Butler and the redshirt freshman teamed up for the Hoosiers' final flurry. Brunk scored 14 points including a layup with 1 minute to go, Hunter grabbed a rebound with 0.2 seconds left and made two free throws to seal Indiana's 67-63 victory over No. 11 Michigan State.

"He had 14 and six (rebounds) tonight and he earned them all," coach Archie Miller said when asked about Brunk. "It's not measurable what Joey has meant to us. He's giving his absolute max on everything he does. He's improved as much as any player I've been around from month to month."

Without Brunk – or Hunter – the Hoosiers may not have

salvaged this one.

The Hoosiers (15-4, 5-3 Big Ten) have won two straight, four of their last five and now trail conference co-leaders Michigan State and Illinois by just one game.

Cassius Winston, the league's preseason player of the year, could have forced overtime when he drove through the lane in the waning seconds. But when Hoosiers forward Trayce Jackson-Davis slid toward Winston, he flipped the ball to Xavier Tillman for a layup that rolled off the rim and into the hands of Hunter.

Winston scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half as the Spartans (14-5, 6-2) lost their third straight in the series.

"We just didn't play good enough to win on the road," coach Tom Izzo said. "I think he tried to get it up on the rim and I thought he had a wide open layup. He just missed it."

The Hoosiers started fast and still led 37-30 at the half.

But Michigan State made its first six 3s of the second

half and finally took the lead, 51-48, on Rocket Watts' 3 with 11:06 remaining.

It stayed a one-possession game the rest of the way, but the momentum finally swung when Aljami Durham's 3 with 1:52 to go broke a 60-60 tie. Brunk's layup made it 65-62 and Hunter sealed Indiana's biggest win of the season with his only points of the game. "Jerome sort of took the anxiety out of the building with making two free throws – the most important two of the game," said Miller, who picked up his 50th win at Indiana.

BIG PICTURE

Michigan State: Trips to Indiana just haven't been kind to the Spartans lately. On Jan. 12, they were routed at Purdue. This time, they got beat in the closing minutes. Clearly, Michigan State performed closer to expectations than it did at Purdue. But another slow start cost them another game. They will return to Indiana for the conference tournament in March.

Indiana: It doesn't seem

that long ago that the Hoosiers struggled to make shots. But they've figured out how to limit the 3s and take advantage of their size and athleticism inside, and it has made a huge difference. If Indiana's offense stays in sync this weekend, it just might crack the Top 25 for the first time.

STAT PACK

Michigan State: Aaron Henry had 12 points, while Gabe Brown had 10 points and four 3s. Xavier Tillman finished with nine points and 10 rebounds. ... The Spartans had 13 turnovers, but only gave up six points off those turnovers. ... Michigan State started the game by missing its first nine 3s. It wound up 9 of 21 from beyond the arc.

Indiana: Jackson-Davis had 12 points and four rebounds, while Durham finished with 11 points and four 3s. ... Race Thompson had four points, two blocks and two steals before leaving the game late in the first half after a hard foul sent him crashing to the floor. He sat on the

bench the entire second half with what Miller called a stiff back. ... The Hoosiers were just 11 of 20 on free throws. ... NBA star Victor Oladipo attended the game. The two-time All-Star is expected to make his season debut with the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday.

TOUGH DAYS

Izzo acknowledged it was an emotional night. And after sticking with Winston through his slow start, Izzo asked his most talented player to do even more.

"I think maybe Cassius is going to have to get mad. Maybe mad at the world, maybe mad at me," Izzo said. "It's been a little bit of a struggle and I'm just trying to hang with him because it's a tough thing he's gone through."

UP NEXT

Michigan State: plays two of its next three on the road, including Sunday's stop at Minnesota.

Indiana: hosts another ranked opponent, No. 17 Maryland, on Sunday.

ON THE AIR

AUTO RACING 1:30 p.m. NBC – IMSA: The Rolex 24, Daytona Beach, Fla. 2 p.m. NBCSN – IMSA: The Rolex 24, Daytona Beach, Fla. 11 p.m. NBCSN – IMSA: The Rolex 24, Daytona Beach, Fla. BOXING 9 p.m. SHO – Showtime Championship: Danny Garcia vs. Ivan Redkach (Men's Welterweight), Brooklyn, N.Y. CHL HOCKEY 2 p.m. NHLN – Kingston at Oshawa COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 12 p.m. ACCN – Pittsburgh at Syracuse ESPN – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Missouri at West Virginia ESPN2 – Miami at North Carolina ESPN2 – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Iowa State at Auburn FS1 – Illinois at Michigan NBCSN – Virginia Commonwealth at La Salle 1 p.m. CBS – Villanova at Providence 1:30 p.m. CBSSN – Army at Navy 2 p.m. BTN – Nebraska at Rutgers ESPN – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Louisiana State at Texas ESPN2 – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Mississippi State at Oklahoma ESPNU – Virginia Tech at Boston College 4 p.m. CBSSN – Southern Methodist at Memphis ESPN – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Tennessee at Kansas ESPN2 – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Texas Christian at Arkansas ESPNU – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Oklahoma State at Texas A&M 5 p.m. PAC-12N – Southern California at Oregon State 5:30 p.m. SECN – Mississippi at Georgia 6 p.m. CBSSN – George Mason at Davidson ESPN – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Kentucky at Texas Tech ESPN2 – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Kansas State at Alabama ESPNU – Tulane at East Carolina 7 p.m. PAC-12N – Washington state at Utah 8 p.m. ACCN – Notre Dame at Florida State CBSSN – New Mexico at Nevada (Reno) ESPN – Big 12/SEC Challenge: Baylor at Florida ESPN2 – Central Florida at Wichita State SECN – Vanderbilt at South Carolina 9 p.m. FS1 – Washington at Colorado 9:30 p.m. PAC-12N – Arizona at Arizona State 10 p.m. ESPNU – Colorado State at Utah State COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 11 a.m. CBSSN – Army at Navy 12 p.m. BTN – Nebraska at Wisconsin COLLEGE FOOTBALL 2:30 p.m. NFLN – The Senior Bowl: North Team vs. South Team, Mobile, Ala. COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S) 4 p.m. BTN – Iowa at Penn State COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S) 6 p.m. BTN – Penn State at Michigan State 8:30 p.m. BTN – Ohio State at Minnesota COLLEGE SWIMMING 11 a.m. SECN – Auburn at Florida FIGURE SKATING 2:30 p.m. NBC – U.S. Championships: Men's Short Program, Greensboro, N.C. 8 p.m. NBCSN – U.S. Championships: Free Dance and Pairs Free Skate Competitions, Greensboro, N.C. GOLF 1 p.m. GOLF – PGA Tour: The Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round, San Diego 3 p.m. CBS – PGA Tour: The Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round, San Diego GOLF – LPGA Tour: The Gainbridge LPGA at Boca Rio, Third Round, Palm Beach, Fla. 3:30 a.m. (Sunday) GOLF – EPGA Tour: The Omega Dubai Desert Classic, Final Round, Dubai, United Arab Emirates HORSE RACING 4:30 p.m. NBC – The Pegasus World Cup Invitational: From the	Hallandale Beach, Fla. NBA BASKETBALL 8:30 p.m. ABC – LA Lakers at Philadelphia NHL HOCKEY 8:30 p.m. NBC – NHL All-Star: East vs. West, St. Louis RODEO 10 p.m. CBS – PBR: The Wrangler Long Live Cowboys Classic, Sacramento, Calif. RUGBY 10 a.m. NBCSN – Premiership: Bristol vs. Gloucester SKIING 9 a.m. NBCSN – FIS Alpine World Cup: Women's Downhill Competition, Bansko, Bulgaria (taped) SOCCER (MEN'S) 9:30 a.m. FS1 – Bundesliga: RB Leipzig at Eintracht Frankfurt FS2 – Bundesliga: FSV Mainz vs. Borussia Mönchengladbach 12:20 p.m. FS2 – Bundesliga: Schalke at Bayern Munich TENNIS 9 a.m. ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Third Round, Melbourne, Australia (taped) 7 p.m. TENNIS – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia 9 p.m. ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia 3 a.m. (Sunday) ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia TRACK AND FIELD 6 p.m. NBCSN – New Balance Indoor Grand Prix: From Boston X GAMES 1 p.m. ABC – X GAMES Aspen 2020: Women's Snowboard, Snow Bike, Aspen, Colo. 10 p.m. ESPN – X GAMES Aspen 2020: Snowboarding, Freestyle Skiing, Aspen, Colo. Sunday, Jan. 26 AHL HOCKEY 8 p.m. NHLN – AHL All-Star: Skills Competition, Ontario, Calif. AUTO RACING 6 a.m. NBCSN – IMSA: The Rolex 24, Daytona Beach, Fla. 12 p.m. NBCSN – IMSA: The Rolex 24, Daytona Beach, Fla. 2 p.m. NBCSN – Monster Energy AMA Supercross: Round 4, Glendale, Ariz. (taped) BIATHLON 12 a.m. (Sunday) NBCSN – IBU World Cup: Women's 12.5km Mass Start, Pokljuka, Slovenia (taped) BOBSLEDDING/SKELETON 1 a.m. (Monday) NBCSN – IBSF World Cup: Four-Man Bobsled, Koenigssee, Germany (taped) BOWLING 2 p.m. FS1 – PBA: The Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, Okla. COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 11 a.m. SECN – Mississippi at Georgia ACCN – Virginia at Wake Forest CBSSN – Tulsa at Connecticut 1 p.m. CBS – Maryland at Indiana 2 p.m. CBSSN – South Florida at Houston 3 p.m. FOX – Michigan State at Minnesota 4 p.m. CBSSN – San Diego State at Nevada (Las Vegas) ESPNU – Loyola Chicago at Northern Iowa FS1 – Xavier at Creighton 5 p.m. FOX – UCLA at Oregon 6 p.m. ESPNU – Stanford at California 6:30 p.m. BTN – Ohio State at Northwestern COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 12 p.m. ESPNU – Fordham at Dayton 1 p.m. FS2 – Xavier at Providence SECN – Louisiana State at Tennessee 2 p.m. ACCN – Miami at Florida State BTN – Penn State at Purdue	ESPNU – Temple at Cincinnati 3 p.m. PAC-12N – Utah at Stanford SECN – South Carolina at Georgia 4 p.m. ACCN – Pittsburgh at Louisville BTN – Michigan State at Iowa ESPN2 – Oregon at Oregon State 5 p.m. SECN – Mississippi at Mississippi State 6 p.m. ACCN – North Carolina at North Carolina State 6:30 p.m. FS1 – St. John's at Seton Hall 8:30 p.m. FS1 – West Virginia at Texas Christian COLLEGE FOOTBALL 10:30 p.m. CBSSN – The Hulu Bowl: Team Kai vs. Team Aina, Honolulu COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S) 12 p.m. BTN – Ohio State at Penn State 5 p.m. PAC-12N – California at Washington COLLEGE WRESTLING 8:30 p.m. BTN – Ohio State at Minnesota FIGURE SKATING 3 p.m. NBC – U.S. Championships: Men's Free Skate, Greensboro, N.C. 9 p.m. NBCSN – European Championships: Ladies Free Skate, Graz, Austria (taped) GOLF 3:30 a.m. GOLF – EPGA Tour: The Omega Dubai Desert Classic, Final Round, Dubai, United Arab Emirates 1 p.m. GOLF – PGA Tour: The Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round, San Diego 3 p.m. CBS – PGA Tour: The Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round, San Diego GOLF – LPGA Tour: The Gainbridge LPGA at Boca Rio, Final Round, Palm Beach, Fla. NBA BASKETBALL 3:30 p.m. NBATV – Houston at Denver 6 p.m. ESPN – Boston at New Orleans 9 p.m. NBATV – Indiana at Portland NFL FOOTBALL 3 p.m. ABC – NFL Pro Bowl: NFC All-Stars vs. AFC All-Stars, Orlando, Fla. ESPN – NFL Pro Bowl: NFC All-Stars vs. AFC All-Stars, Orlando, Fla. RODEO 12 p.m. CBS – PBR: The Wrangler Long Live Cowboys Classic, Sacramento, Calif. 6 p.m. CBSSN – PBR: The Wrangler Long Live Cowboys Classic, Sacramento, Calif. SKIING 12:30 p.m. NBCSN – FIS Alpine World Cup: Women's Super G Competition, Bansko, Bulgaria (taped) 11 p.m. NBCSN – FIS Jumping World Cup: Men's Individual Competition, Zakopane, Poland (taped) SOCCER (MEN'S) 9:30 a.m. FS1 – Bundesliga: TSG Hoffenheim at Werder Bremen 11:55 a.m. ESPN2 – Serie A: Lazio at AS Roma 12 p.m. FS1 – Bundesliga: Fortuna Düsseldorf at Bayer Leverkusen TENNIS 3 a.m. ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia 9 a.m. ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia (taped) 7 p.m. TENNIS – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia 9 p.m. ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia 3 a.m. (Monday) ESPN2 – The Australian Open: Round-of-16, Melbourne, Australia X GAMES 2 p.m. ESPN2 – X Games Aspen 2020: Snowmobiling, Snowboarding, Freestyle Skiing, Aspen, Colo. 8:30 p.m. ESPN – X Games Aspen 2020: Snowboarding, Freestyle Skiing, Snow Bike, Aspen, Colo.
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SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Standings through Thursday games

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Louisville	7	1	.875	16	3	.842
Florida St.	6	1	.857	16	2	.889
Duke	6	2	.750	16	3	.842
NC State	5	3	.625	14	5	.737
Virginia Tech	5	3	.625	14	5	.737
Syracuse	5	3	.625	12	7	.632
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	13	6	.684
Virginia	4	4	.500	12	6	.667
Clemson	4	4	.500	10	8	.556
Boston College	3	5	.375	9	10	.474
Georgia Tech	3	6	.333	8	11	.421
Notre Dame	2	5	.286	11	7	.611
Miami	2	6	.250	10	8	.556
Wake Forest	2	6	.250	9	9	.500
North Carolina	1	6	.143	8	10	.444

Saturday's Games
Miami at North Carolina, Noon
Pittsburgh at Syracuse, Noon
Virginia Tech at Boston College, 2 p.m.
Clemson at Louisville, 2 p.m.
NC State at Georgia Tech, 4 p.m.
Notre Dame at Florida St., 8 p.m.

Sunday's Game
Virginia at Wake Forest, Noon

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Seton Hall	7	0	1.000	15	4	.789
Villanova	5	1	.833	15	3	.833
Creighton	4	3	.571	15	5	.750
Marquette	4	3	.571	14	5	.737
Providence	4	3	.571	11	9	.550
Butler	3	3	.500	15	4	.789
Xavier	2	4	.333	13	6	.684
Georgetown	2	5	.286	12	8	.600
DePaul	1	5	.167	13	6	.684
St. John's	1	6	.143	12	8	.600

Friday's Game
Marquette at Butler
Saturday's Games
Villanova at Providence, 1 p.m.
St. John's at DePaul, 2 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Xavier at Creighton, 4 p.m.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Illinois	6	2	.750	14	5	.737
Michigan St.	6	2	.750	14	5	.737
Indiana	5	3	.625	15	4	.789
Maryland	5	3	.625	15	4	.789
Iowa	5	3	.625	14	5	.737
Rutgers	5	3	.625	14	5	.737
Wisconsin	5	3	.625	12	7	.632
Minnesota	4	4	.556	11	8	.579
Penn St.	4	4	.500	14	5	.737
Purdue	3	5	.375	10	9	.526
Michigan	2	5	.286	11	7	.611
Ohio St.	2	6	.250	12	7	.632
Nebraska	2	6	.250	7	12	.368
Northwestern	1	7	.125	6	12	.333

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 62, Ohio St. 59
Indiana 67, Michigan St. 63
Friday's Game
Wisconsin at Purdue
Saturday's Games
Illinois at Michigan, Noon
Nebraska at Rutgers, 2 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Maryland at Indiana, 1 p.m.
Michigan St. at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Ohio St. at Northwestern, 6:30 p.m.

HORIZON LEAGUE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Wright St.	7 <td>1</td> <td>.875</td> <td>17<td>4</td><td>.810</td></td>	1	.875	17 <td>4</td> <td>.810</td>	4	.810
N. Kentucky	6	2	.750	14	6	.700
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	10	10	.500
Green Bay	5	3	.625	10	11	.476
Youngstown St.	4	4	.500	11	10	.524
Ill.-Chicago	4	4	.500	9	12	.429
Cleveland St.	3	5	.375	7	14	.333
Detroit	3	5	.375	5	16	.238
Oakland	2	6	.250	7	14	.333
IUPUI	1	7	.125	5	16	.238
Thursday's Games						
Green Bay 78, Cleveland St. 74						

Thursday's Games
Green Bay 78, Cleveland St. 74

Detroit 76, IUPUI 64
Ill.-Chicago 80, Oakland 50
Milwaukee 75, Youngstown St. 73, OT
Friday's Game
N. Kentucky at Wright St.
Saturday's Games
Ill.-Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Youngstown St., 2 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland St., 3 p.m.
IUPUI at Oakland, 3 p.m.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Akron	5	1	.833	15	4	.789
Bowling Green	5	1	.833	14	5	.737
Ball St.	4	1	.800	11	7	.611
Buffalo	4	2	.667	13	6	.684
Cent. Michigan	3	2	.600	10	8	.556
Kent St.	3	3	.500	13	6	.684
Toledo	3	3	.500	11	8	.579
N. Illinois	3	3	.500	10	9	.526
Ohio	2	4	.333	10	9	.526
W. Michigan	2	4	.333	9	10	.474
Miami (Ohio)	1	5	.167	8	11	.421
E. Michigan	0	6	.000	10	9	.526
Friday, 6/1/07						

Friday's Game
Kent St. at Buffalo
Saturday's Games
E. Michigan at Miami (Ohio), 2 p.m.
Akron at Ohio, 3:30 p.m.
W. Michigan at N. Illinois, 4 p.m.
Ball St. at Cent. Michigan, 4:30 p.m.
Bowling Green at Toledo, 7 p.m.

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Loyola of Chicago	6	1	.857	14	6	.700
N. Iowa	5	2	.714	16	3	.842
Bradley	5	2	.714	14	6	.700
Drake	4	3	.571	14	6	.700
Missouri St.	4	3	.571	10	10	.500
S. Illinois	4	3	.571	10	10	.500
Indiana St.	3	4	.429	10	8	.556
Valparaiso	3	4	.429	10	10	.500
Illinois St.	1	6	.143	6	13	.316
Evansville	0	7	.000	9	11	.450

Thursday's Games
Missouri St. 67, Valparaiso 60
Saturday's Games
Bradley at Indiana St., 2 p.m.
S. Illinois at Illinois St., 3 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Missouri St. at Drake, 4 p.m.
Loyola of Chicago at N. Iowa, 4 p.m.
Evansville at Valparaiso, 5 p.m.

SUMMIT LEAGUE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
S. Dakota St.	6	2	.750	15	8	.652
N. Dakota St.	4	2	.667	13	7	.650
Oral Roberts	4	2	.667	11	8	.579
Nebraska-Omaha	4	2	.667	11	10	.524
South Dakota	3	3	.571	13	8	.619
North Dakota	3	4	.429	9	12	.429
Fort Wayne	2	4	.333	9	12	.429
W. Illinois	2	5	.286	5	12	.294
Denver	1	6	.143	5	16	.238

Thursday's Games
Nebraska-Omaha 87, W. Illinois 82, OT
North Dakota 78, Denver 71
South Dakota 83, Fort Wayne 60
Saturday's Games
Denver at N. Dakota St., 3 p.m.
Oral Roberts at South Dakota, 4:30 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Nebraska-Omaha, 8 p.m.
W. Illinois at North Dakota, 8 p.m.

INDIANA 67, NO. 11 MICHIGAN ST. 63

MICHIGAN ST. (14-5)

Tillman 3-6 3-4 9, Winston 5-11 4-6 17, Henry 5-11 0-0 12, Brown 4-6 0-0 10, Hall 1-2 0-0 2, Watts 1-3 2-5, Bingham 2-6 0-0 5, Kithier 1-2 1-2 3, Loyer 0-2 0-0 0, Marble 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-49 10-14 63.

INDIANA (15-4)

Smith 1-4 4-5 6, Jackson-Davis 5-12 2-6 12, Brunk 7-12 0-0 14, Phinisee 3-8 1-2 8, Durham 1-4 0-2 11, Franklin 2-4 1-1 6, Green 1-5 0-2 2, Thompson 2-2 0-4 4, Davis 1-1 0-2 2, Hunter 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 26-57 11-20 67.
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Halftime—Indiana 37-30. 3-Point Goals—

Michigan St. 9-21 (Winston 3-6, Brown 2-3, Henry 2-4, Bingham 1-2, Watts 1-3, Tillman 0-1, Loyer 0-2), Indiana 4-12 (Durham 2-3, Franklin 1-2, Phinisee 1-4, Green 0-3), Rebounds—Michigan St. 29 (Tillman 10), Indiana 27 (Brunk 6), Assists—Michigan St. 13 (Tillman, Winston 5), Indiana 12 (Phinisee 4), Total Fouls—Michigan St. 17, Indiana 15. A—17,222 (17,222).
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NFL

Pro Bowl Sunday, Jan. 26 At Orlando, Fla.

AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2 Miami

Kansas City vs. San Francisco, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	30	14	.682	—
Boston	29	14	.674	½
Philad.	29	17	.630	2
Brooklyn	18	25	.419	11½
New York	12	33	.267	18½

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	31	13	.705	—
Orlando	21	24	.467	10½
Washington	15	29	.341	16
Charlotte	15	30	.333	16½
Atlanta	11	34	.244	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	39	6	.867	—
Indiana	29	16	.644	10
Detroit	17	28	.378	22
Chicago	17	29	.370	22½
Cleveland	12	33	.267	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	28	16	.636	—
Houston	27	16	.628	½
San Antonio	20	23	.465	7½
Memphis	20	24	.455	8
New Orleans	17	28	.378	11½

Youth served: Gauff wins, Serena loses at Australian Open

By **HOWARD FENDRICH**
AP Tennis Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Perhaps Serena Williams, now 38, will win a 24th Grand Slam title someday.

And maybe Coco Gauff, still just 15, never will earn her first major championship.

Sure felt, though, as if a generational shift was being signaled Friday at the Australian Open, with a pair of monumentally significant third-round results hours apart in the same stadium: a surprising first-week loss by Williams, then a historic victory by Gauff.

First, Williams faltered down the stretch for her earliest exit at Melbourne Park in 14 years, a 6-4, 6-7 (2), 7-5 loss to 27th-seeded Wang Qiang of China. It pushed Williams' gap between Slam trophies to three years.

"I'm way too old to play like this at this stage of my career," Williams said. "Definitely going to be training tomorrow, that's first and foremost – to make sure I don't do this again."

Gauff also was planning a practice session for Saturday, but hers was to prepare for a fourth-round match.

That's because the 67th-ranked Gauff took the latest step in her quick progression, becoming the youngest player in the professional era to eliminate the defending women's champion at the Australian Open, beating former No. 1 Naomi Osaka 6-3, 6-4.

Only once the last point had been played did the preternaturally poised Gauff turn into a rather typical teen, joking about wanting to take "a selfie for Instagram" with Rod Laver, the 11-time major champion after whom the tournament's main stadium is named.

"Honestly, like, what is my life? Like, oh, my gosh!" Gauff told the crowd. "Two years ago, I lost first round

in juniors and now I'm here. This is crazy."

It certainly is remarkable.

With a booming serve, a top-flight backhand and a winner's mentality, Gauff reversed the result from the first time she was across the net from Osaka, a former No. 1 who already owns two major titles at the age of 22.

When they played each other at the U.S. Open last September, Osaka won in two quick sets and then consoled Gauff, encouraging her to speak to the spectators who were pulling for her.

One reminder of just how young Gauff is: Most of the entrants in this year's junior Australian Open are older than she is.

Another: She is taking on-line classes and said she's been given permission to turn in homework late, "considering the circumstances."

Yet another: She doesn't have an official driver's license quite yet, stuck practicing behind the wheel with a learner's permit.

But put a tennis racket in her hands and move out of the way: Gauff is now 8-2 in her nascent Grand Slam career, with three of those wins coming against women who have multiple major titles. Her next match is against No. 14 Sofia Kenin, a 21-year-old American who beat Zhang Shuai of China 7-5, 7-6 (7).

The most intrigue in men's action came at the very end of the night – at nearly 1 a.m., actually, when Roger Federer reeled off the last six points to edge 47th-ranked Australian John Millman 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (8).

It lasted more than four hours in humid conditions, and Federer needed to overcome a hard-to-believe 48 unforced errors from his forehand and an 8-4 deficit in the last tiebreaker, which is first-to-10.

Federer had lost to Millman at the 2018 U.S. Open and it

sure seemed this one might be headed that way again.

"Oh, God, it was tough," Federer said.

Williams vs. Wang was a rematch from Flushing Meadows last season – and the reverse result also happened for them. At the U.S. Open, Williams won 6-0, 6-1 in 44 minutes.

Wang credited that with prompting her to spend more time in the gym so she could add more oomph to her shots.

"I always believed I could do this one day," Wang said with a laugh. "I didn't know which day."

Like Wang, Gauff was much better Friday than in New York. Gauff's improvement revealed itself in her serving – she put 15 of her initial 16 first serves in play – and her steadiness.

Gauff declared herself more calm for this matchup.

"That," she decided, "made the difference."

So did letting Osaka make the mistakes, 30 unforced errors in all, compared to 17 for Gauff.

With that, Gauff became the youngest player to beat a top-five opponent in a women's tour-level match since Jennifer Capriati did it at 15 in 1991.

"You don't want to lose to a 15-year-old, you know?" Osaka said.

So, Naomi, could you have done something differently?

"Put the ball in the court," came the reply.

Williams had similar issues, and even though she went from a massive deficit to even as can be, she could not do what was required in the late going.

Down to what sure felt like her last chance, Williams came through with a cross-court forehand winner to close a 24-stroke point, then raised her arms, held that celebratory pose and looked over toward her guest box.

Finally, on her sixth try, af-

ter 1½ hours of action, she had managed to convert a break point against Wang. Soon enough, they were headed to a third set and it appeared that the comeback was on.

It turned out that Williams only was delaying a surprising defeat.

So tough at the toughest moments for so many years, Williams was the one who came undone, often displaying what she later called "the signature 'Serena frustration' look."

Since grabbing major championship No. 23 at the 2017 Australian Open, while she was pregnant, Williams hasn't added to her total.

She appeared in four major finals over the past two seasons, losing each one.

Williams owns seven trophies from the Australian Open and hadn't lost as early as the third round at either of the hard-court Grand Slam tournaments – in Melbourne or at the U.S. Open – since all the way back in 2006.

This was the first Grand Slam tournament in 11 years with each of the top 10 seeded women reaching the third round. Who would have suspected Williams would be the first to lose, followed soon thereafter by No. 3 Osaka?

Williams was only seeded No. 8, on account of how infrequently she has competed since being away from the tour while having a baby in September 2017.

She started 2020 well enough, winning a hard-court tuneup title in Auckland, New Zealand, this month for her first trophy of any sort in three years – and first as a mom.

But Williams wasn't able to carry that success to the Grand Slam level, where it matters the most to her.

She began her news conference by crediting Wang but eventually shifted to criticizing herself for not playing well enough to win.

NFL's Saints seek to shield PR help to church in sex crisis

By **JIM MUSTIAN**
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Saints are going to court to keep the public from seeing hundreds of emails that allegedly show team executives doing public relations damage control for the area's Roman Catholic archdiocese to help it contain the fallout from a burgeoning sexual abuse crisis.

Attorneys for about two dozen men suing the church say in court filings that the 276 documents they obtained through discovery show that the NFL team, whose owner is devoutly Catholic, aided the Archdiocese of New Orleans in its "pattern and practice of concealing its crimes."

"Obviously, the Saints should not be in the business of assisting the Archdiocese, and the Saints' public relations team is not in the business of managing the public relations of criminals engaged in pedophilia," the attorneys wrote in a court filing.

"The Saints realize that if the documents at issue are made public, this professional sports organization also will be smearing itself."

The Saints organization and its attorneys emphatically disputed any suggestion that the team helped the church cover up crimes. In a statement Friday, the Saints said the archdiocese sought its advice on how to handle media attention that would come from its 2018 release of its list of more than 50 clergy members "credibly accused" of sexual abuse.

"The advice was simple and never wavering. Be direct, open and fully transparent, while making sure that all law enforcement agencies were alerted," the team said.

The team added that it has "no interest in concealing information from the press or public" and that it "merely requested the court to apply the normal rules of civil discovery." However, attorneys for the Saints argued in court papers this month that the 2018-19 emails were intended to be private and should not be "fodder for the public."

The archdiocese is also fighting the release of the emails.

The National Football League, which was advised of the matter by plaintiffs' attorneys because the Saints' emails used the team's nfl.com domain, has not commented on the case. NFL policy says everyone who is a part of the league must refrain from "conduct detrimental to the integrity of and public confidence in" the NFL.

A court-appointed special master is expected to hear arguments in the coming weeks on whether the communications should remain confidential.

The Associated Press, which has extensively covered clergy sexual abuse in a series of stories over the past year, filed a motion with the court supporting the release of the documents as a matter of public interest.

"This case does not involve intensely private individuals who are dragged into the spotlight," the AP argued, "but well-known mega-institutions that collect millions of dollars from local residents to support their activities."

Ties between local church leaders and the Saints include a close friendship between New Orleans Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Gayle Benson, who inherited the Saints and the New Orleans Pelicans basketball team when her husband, Tom Benson, died in 2018. The archbishop was at Gayle Benson's side as she walked in the funeral procession.

Gayle Benson has given millions of dollars to

Catholic institutions in the New Orleans area, and the archbishop is a regular guest of hers at games and charitable events for the church.

Attorneys for the men suing the church say "multiple" Saints personnel, including Senior Vice President of Communications Greg Bensel, used their team email to advise church officials on "messaging" and how to soften the impact of the archdiocese's release of the list of credibly accused clergy.

"The information at issue bears a relationship to these crimes because it is a continuation of the Archdiocese's pattern and practice of concealing its crimes so that the public does not discover its criminal behavior," the plaintiffs' attorneys wrote. "And the Saints joined in."

Attorneys for the Saints acknowledged in a court filing that the team assisted the archdiocese in its publishing of the list but said that was an act of disclosure – "the opposite of concealment."

In its statement, the team its executives and ownership "remain offended, disappointed and repulsed by the actions of certain past clergy. We remain steadfast in support of the victims who have suffered and pray for their continued healing."

A handful of Saints emails that emerged last year in the clergy abuse litigation included an October 2018 exchange in which Bensel asked an archdiocese spokeswoman whether there might be "a benefit to saying we support a victims right to pursue a remedy through the courts."

"I don't think we want to say we 'support' victims going to the courts," Sarah McDonald, the archdiocese's communications director, replied, "but we certainly encourage them to come forward."

The fight over the emails is part of a flurry of claims filed against the archdiocese over its employment of George F. Brignac, a longtime schoolteacher and deacon who was removed from the ministry in 1988 after a 7-year-old boy accused him of fondling him at a Christmas party. That accusation followed claims that Briganc abused several other boys, including one case that led to his acquittal in 1978 on three counts of indecent behavior with a juvenile.

Church officials permitted Brignac, 85, to act as a lay minister until local news accounts of his service in 2018 prompted his ouster and an apology from the archdiocese. The AP last year reported that Brignac, despite his supposed defrocking, also maintained access to schoolchildren and held leadership roles as recently as 2018 in the Knights of Columbus.

Following a new wave of publicity – in which Brignac told a reporter he had touched boys but never for "immoral purposes" – Brignac was indicted last month on a rape charge that could land him behind bars for the rest of his life. The prosecution came more than a year after a former altar boy told police that Brignac repeatedly raped him beginning in the late 1970s. Police said the abuse began when the boy was 7 and continued until he was 11.

The archdiocese, meanwhile, has settled several lawsuits against Brignac and included the former deacon on its credibly accused list.

A lawyer for the archdiocese, E. Dirk Wegmann, said earlier this month that the plaintiffs' attorneys seeking the release of the emails are engaged in a "proverbial witch hunt with respect to decades-old abuse" and want to give the messages to the media to "unfairly try to tar and feather the archdiocese."

BOWL

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offensive line anchored by RT Mitchell Schwartz (71) and LT Eric Fisher (72). But if the O-line holds true, San Francisco could struggle in coverage against the speedy Chiefs wideouts. CB Richard Sherman (25) remains outstanding, even if the rest of the secondary isn't at his level.

WHEN THE 49ERS HAVE THE BALL

After seeing the star turn by RB Raheem Mostert (31) against Green Bay, the Chiefs must be wary of what usually is a three-pronged rushing attack. Tevin Coleman (26), if healthy, and Matt Breida (22) give QB Jimmy Garoppolo options in the backfield, although Mostert is certain to be the main man. They operate behind a veteran line led by LT Joe Staley (74) and second-year RT Mike McGlinchey, and Kyle Juszczyk (44) is the NFL's top fullback – as a blocker and receiver.

If the Niners run the ball effectively, it could open some wide spaces for All-Pro TE George Kittle (85), the most

dynamic offensive player they have. Kittle is a difference-maker who will force the Chiefs to use double coverage at times. S Tyrann Mathieu (32) will see a lot of Kittle, and S Daniel Sorensen (49), who has had a monstrous playoffs, will be in the mix.

Covering WRs Emmanuel Sanders (17), Kendrick Bourne (84) and emerging rookie Deebo Samuel (19), who is fearless going over the middle, is another chore the Chiefs must handle well. That will require big-time contributions up front from Chris Jones (92) and Frank Clark (55) and LBs Anthony Hitchens (53) and Damien Wilson (54).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kansas City has a dangerous kick returner in Mecole Hardman (19), one of the NFL's fastest players. The rookie does get antsy to return the ball, though, and that can lead to bad decisions. Harrison Butker (7) is a reliable placekicker with good range. He did miss three extra points, one fewer than his misses on field goals. Veteran punter Dustin Colquitt (2) had a kick blocked by the Texans for a TD, but he's generally

reliable.

So is San Francisco PK Robbie Gould (9), in his 15th pro season. He kicked in a Super Bowl for the Bears in 2007, so this stage won't unnerve him. Punter Mitch Wishnowsky is a mere pup in comparison, finishing off his first NFL season. Richie James ranked fifth in overall kick and punt returns for the 49ers, but isn't a game breaker like Kansas City has available.

COACHING

Kyle Shanahan, in his third year at the helm, took the 49ers from choosing second in the 2019 draft (Bosa was the prize) to their seventh Super Bowl. His versatile offense has been solid, and the defense under coordinator Robert Saleh has looked immovable at times. The front line is superb, and Saleh, like Shanahan, stays aggressive all game. That showed particularly in the past two weeks.

Andy Reid lost in the Super Bowl with Philadelphia in 2005, and he has a better team now. He has been masterful in his handling of Mahomes and the schemes that make KC's offense as dangerous as any. He was wise enough to bring in an

aggressive defensive coordinator after last year's debacle on that side of the ball cost the Chiefs a shot at the NFL title. It took a while before Steve Spagnuolo's system took hold, but it has looked strong in the second half of both playoff games. Kansas City must beware of falling behind again, though.

INTANGIBLES

Reid seeks his first Super Bowl title as a head coach, which could be the catalyst to eventual Hall of Fame selection. The Chiefs haven't won it all in 50 years, and this is the best team they've had in that span. They are more balanced than in past years, have a nice mixture of youth and experience and plenty of confidence.

Shanahan has something to prove after the super debacle of the second half of the big game against New England when he was the Falcons' offensive coordinator in the 2016 season. San Francisco seeks its sixth overall crown in the Super Bowl era, which would tie for the most. And after romping over Minnesota and Green Bay, there is no shortage of confidence with the Niners.

NORSE

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also made 5-of-7 from the line and carried most of the offensive load for the Norse.

"Our outside shooting is not the best right now," Allen said. "We're not hitting shots like we normally do and (Hoover) being able to get layups and hit those two threes was huge for us."

Northfield made 17-of-44 (39 percent) overall from the field and 10-of-14 from the foul line.

After making just 1-of-6 from the field in the first quarter, Madison-Grant warmed up and finished 16-of-31 (51.6 percent) overall, but managed just 1-of-3 from long range and 4-of-8 from the line. The Argylls also committed 10 of their 16 turnovers over the final

two quarters.

"I think we started the third quarter a little bit sluggish. We got real sloppy against their press," Bradley said. "Then we finally calmed down and figured it out."

Kenzie Baer finished with seven points and a game-high six rebounds for Northfield while Baker, Pennington and Kearston Stout scored six points apiece. Stout also came up with seven of the Norsemen's 13 steals in the game.

"They were being aggressive. That's what we've been pushing is trying to get them to be aggressive," Allen said. "They were working hard and blocking out good. Overall they played alright to get the win."

Barnett finished with seven points for the Argylls. Lugar added six and Fox had four while Daya Greene and

Chelsea Bowland scored two each for M-G. Lugar also grabbed four rebounds and Turner blocked three shots.

Overall, Bradley was pleased with the effort and performance from the Argylls, who lost 73-12 at Northfield last season.

"I told them we've played some really good teams: a Marion, RaShaya (Kyle) is a mismatch for anybody; Oak Hill is tough. Frankton is tough. You can go down the list," Bradley said. "I felt like Northfield was the most difficult matchup for us because they don't have true post players, their bigs are more athletic than our wings, their guards are bigger than our guards ... not just that, they have a pedigree of winning lately."

"With two or three minutes to go it was a three-point margin and our kids

believed they could win," he continued. "We haven't been in those situations enough to where we know how to react. God bless them for fighting and trying. ... They were, I'm not going to say satisfied, but they understood that they lost to a better team. They were frustrated because they felt like they should have won. It's a complete change in attitude which is great."

Madison-Grant (5-15) hosts Eastbrook on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. then closes the regular season on Thursday at home against Alexandria.

Northfield (13-6) goes to Whitko on Saturday an important Three Rivers Conference game. The Norsemen then go to Southern Wells on Monday before hosting Rochester on Thursday in what could be a battle for the TRC championship.

New hire is disappointed to be working as a gofer

DEAR ABBY: I recently landed a new job and was excited about doing work that would be directly in line with my education and background. I left a job of more than a decade to pursue this field. My problem is, I'm being asked to carry luggage, make coffee, run errands, etc. This was not in my job description, nor was it what I was hired for.

Dear Abby



Abby, I have worked many intern positions. I do not believe I am too good for any job, but I have worked my way up and have abilities that could contribute greatly to this company. What they have me doing now is not beneficial for me or them.

If you believe I should say something, what should it be? I'm afraid they can easily find a substitute who may perform these tasks, as they aren't every day, but it's often enough to make me uncomfortable. It's a small company, and my pay is good, so I don't want to leave. Please advise me, Abby. — Scared To Speak Up

DEAR SCARED: I see nothing wrong with having a discussion with your employer. However, because you are so new to the job, it should be done delicately. Tell the person you feel you could be contributing more to the company than you are currently doing, but do not complain about the menial tasks. It often falls to the newest member of the team to do these things, and the last thing you want is to be perceived as someone who is not a team player. In time you will see if this job is the right fit for you.

DEAR ABBY: My dad died of cancer a couple of months ago. While we were a bit estranged, I did love him, and his loss was painful. Despite this, I have accepted things and moved on.

The issue is that anytime I talk to my friends about it, they assume I'm really in shock. My friends are older, so I suspect they think it's because I'm only 22, but it's frustrating that they disregard my personal growth and the way I've dealt with his death.

I realize I have moved on fairly quickly, but the way I see it, death is a part of life, and what's done is done. How can I explain to them that while I'm sad, I have accepted what happened without sounding like I didn't care about my dad? — Moved On In The West

DEAR MOVED ON: Point out to your well-meaning friends that your relationship with your father may not have been like the ones they had with their fathers. That you were "a bit estranged" may have made his death less traumatic than if he had been a major part of your life. It should not be necessary to put on a display of sackcloth and ashes. Everyone grieves differently, so remind them of that.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO MY ASIAN READERS WHO CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR: The Year of the Rat begins today. I wish a happy, healthy new year to all who celebrate this holiday. People born in the Year of the Rat are said to be instinctive, acute and alert, which makes them exceptional in business. They are sophisticated and popular in social interaction. But they can sometimes be stubborn and picky. Notable individuals born in the Year of the Rat include not only George Washington, Wolfgang Mozart, William Shakespeare and Charlotte Bronte, but also Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Affleck, Eminem, Prince Charles of Britain and his son Prince Harry.

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Yesterday's

Jumbles: TEMPO KNOWN WOBBLE TEDIUM

Answer: The table made out of mahogany was perfect, just like he — KNEW IT "WOOD" BE

(Answers Monday)

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Help us raise funds!

The clock thanks you for your help.

It's always been there for me. I've never been late.

SAVE THE CLOCK

IT REQUIRED FIXING, SO THEY HELPED REPAIR THE TOWN CLOCK IN ITS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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"Dolly's kissin' Kittycat on the mouth! Is that good or bad for Kittycat?"

Bil and Jeff KEANE

BEETLE BAILEY

LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY THE YEARS WE LIVE BUT WHAT WE DO WITH THOSE YEARS

THEN HOW WILL MY LIFE BE MEASURED, CHAPLAIN?

IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ACTUAL MOVEMENT, IN NANOMETERS

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BLONDIE

IS THIS THE DRILL YOU'VE BEEN DROPPING HINTS ABOUT LATELY?

IT IS, AND IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU'RE RETURNING IT!

NOT SO FAST! I HAVEN'T FINISHED USING IT YET!

I JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT APPRECIATE A FEW MOMENTS OF QUALITY TIME WITH IT UNTIL MY PROJECT IS DONE

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HI & LOIS

CHARDONNAY?

I'M SWITCHING TO WINE.

UNFORTUNATELY, ALL THE CALORIES STILL GO TO MY BEER BELLY.

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BC

READY?

WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY? BACK? CHEST?

CORE

UM... I FORGOT I HAVE AN UNFORESEEABLE EMERGENCY TODAY.

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WIZARD OF ID

YOUR HEIGHT MAKES YOU A DANGEROUS ADVERSARY IN A SNOWBALL FIGHT

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DILBERT

THIS DATA CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING.

ACTUALLY, IT CAN MEAN ANY ONE OF ABOUT SEVENTEEN THINGS.

THEN WHY CAN I THINK OF ONLY ONE?

PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME ANSWER THAT.

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GARFIELD

LOOK, JON, CATS DON'T WEAR SHOES

SO WE DON'T GO SHOE SHOPPING

NYAH, NYAH, NYAH

COMING, JON?

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FORT KNOX

MY MOM TORE UP MY POETRY BOOK.

I'M SORRY, KURT.

ME TOO... I REALLY ENJOYED EXPRESSING MYSELF THROUGH WORDS.

ARE YOU GOING TO REPLACE YOUR BOOK?

YES.

WITH MY FISTS.

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PICKLES

GRAMPA, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE FAST FOOD WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

FAST FOOD? WE DIDN'T HAVE FAST FOOD WHEN I WAS A KID. ALL FOOD WAS SLOW BACK THEN.

NOW, WITH DOGS, IT'S JUST THE OPPOSITE.

TO THEM, ALL FOOD IS FAST FOOD.

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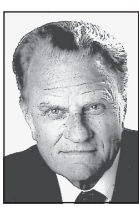
Christian service often mistaken for humanitarian work

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: My daughter claims that she is called to the mission field and is raising money to go, but she is under the impression that Christian work is humanitarian aid. Is the church called to humanitarian work? — C.M.

A: Today Christian service is often mistaken for humanitarian work. It's important to remember that Christ called His followers to proclaim His message. Ministering to people's souls is far greater than providing only physical needs. However, we earn the opportunity to share Christ when a helpful hand has been extended to someone in need. Then you can say with Paul, "I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience."

Billy Graham My Answer



certain of God's call to service in a foreign land. When this is true, people need to take the necessary steps to prepare themselves. But often people are sure that this is what God wants them to do, yet they are not willing to sacrifice or prepare. They have the spirit of adventure, not service.

A youth group traveled to the Middle East to help in a small mission hospital. When they arrived in the hot desert, they were disgruntled with the accommodations and the sandstorms that swept through the mission station. When they were asked to

prepare medicine packs for patients the next day, they quickly left for the city to find air conditioning and a good time. The nurse at the hospital later told the mission agency that had sent them, "Please don't send any more help!"

Scripture tells us to "serve the Lord without distraction" (1 Corinthians 7:35). Serving others in the name of Jesus Christ is serious business, and to say with Paul, "I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 2:10, NLT).

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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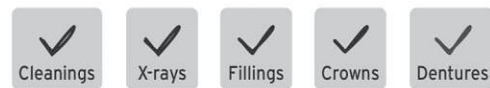
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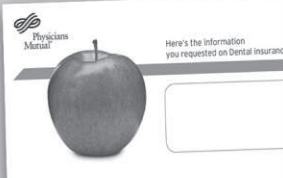


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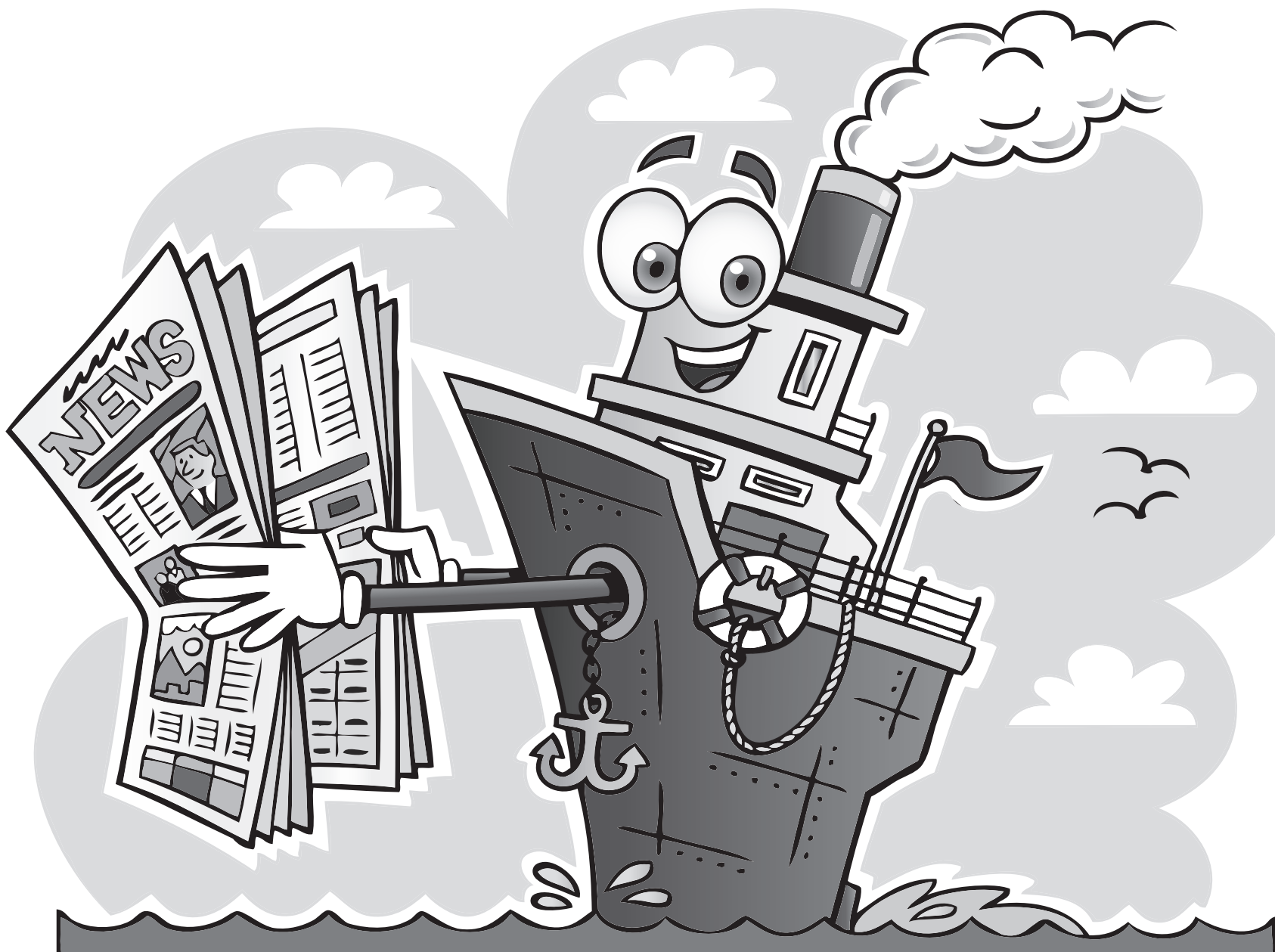
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